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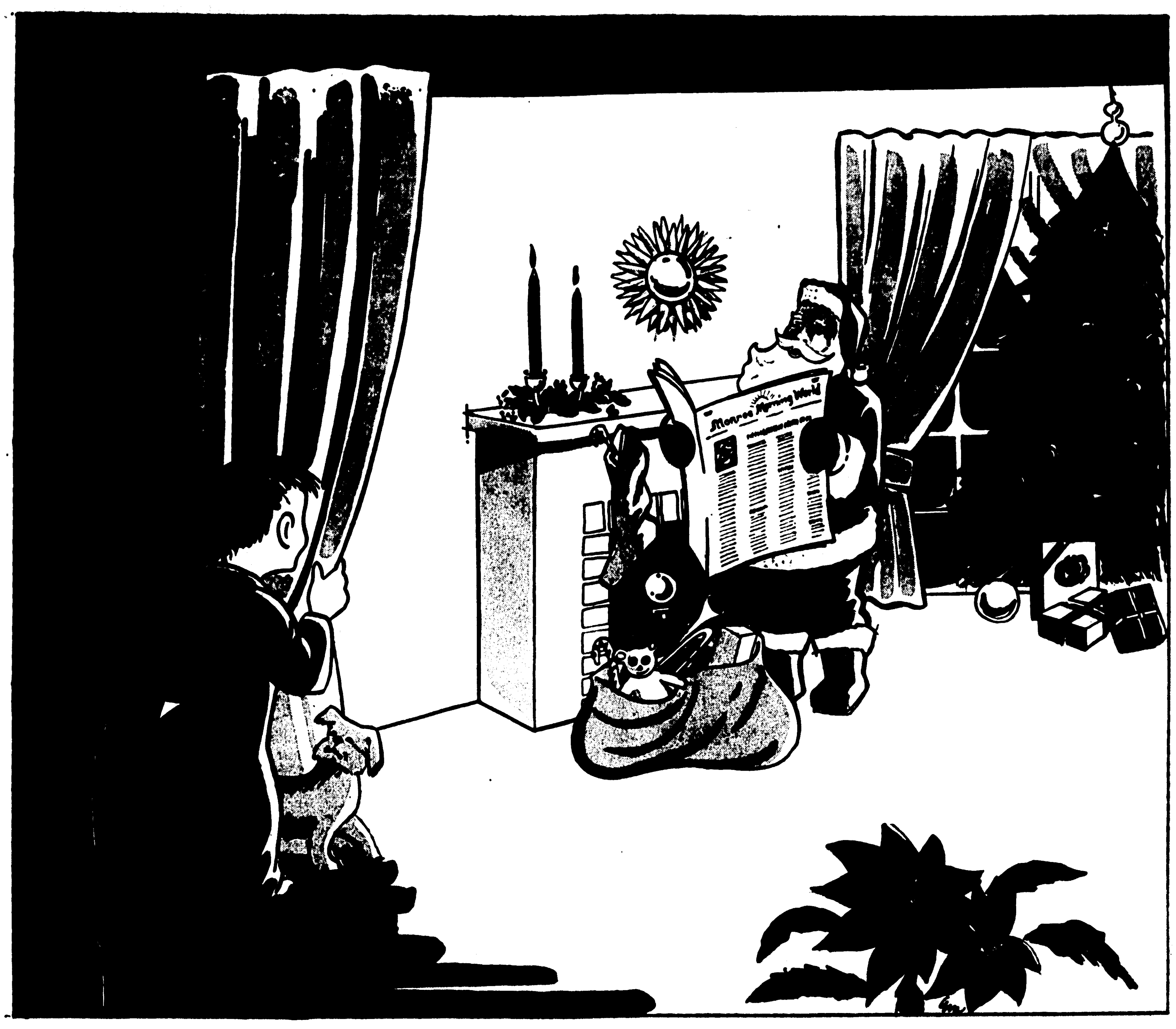

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Roy Brooks, chairman of the retail merchants division in West Monroe, said that the majority of their downtown merchants will be closed. He pointed out that his would include doctor's offices as well as drug stores.

Silverstein said that the merchants voted at a recent meeting to close down business these two Mondays in order to let their employees observe a holiday.

Gov. Davis in his proclamation stated that under the provision of law, when Christmas or New Year's days fall on a Sunday, the day following shall be observed as a holiday.

Mayor W. H. Howard also said that city offices will be closed Monday of both weekends, but that the police force will remain in operation as well as the fire department.

This applies in West Monroe also, according to Mayor J. Allan Norris.

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Traffic deaths provided a somber note for the Christmas holiday and even President Eisenhower appealed to the nation's motorists to demonstrate highway courtesy.

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But the gaiety and joy of the yuletide season was spoiled on the nation's highways with report after report of fatal auto accidents.

BELOW LAST YEAR

At 7:30 p.m. est., the United Press International counted at least 136 traffic fatalities and 26 deaths from other causes since the start of the holiday at 6 p.m. Friday.

The breakdown showed: traffic 136, fire 16, miscellaneous 10. Total 162.

The nation's carnage was paced by New York and California, each with 12 traffic fatalities, followed by Michigan with 11, and Florida and North Carolina with 10 apiece.

In his appeal, President Eisenhower asked motorists to exercise caution in helping reduce the traffic toll. He said that "thoughtfulness, patience and respect" for traffic laws would "go a long way" toward saving lives and preventing accidents.

"The holiday toll is running gratifyingly below last year's toll at this time," said Howard Pyle, president of the National Safety Council.

"To that extent, drivers, pedestrians and traffic enforcement officials deserve to be congratulated. The long weekend is just beginning. We have it in our power to make this a safer and happier Christmas weekend by exercising extreme care and cour-

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The survey, called Pitometer, is being conducted to enable a consulting engineer who was hired by the city to find deficiencies in the distribution system which may be caused by the growth of the city.

IMPROVEMENT

F. L. Smith, manager of the Utilities Commission, said that it is necessary to find where new and larger lines are needed and where more water storage is necessary.

By conducting this examination, which is a part of the city water improvement program, the commission hopes to accomplish better water service.

Smith warned Monroe citizens that they may be exposed to some three unpleasant conditions during the survey, but not to be alarmed.

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FLINT, Mich. (AP) — Her holiday is devastated by tragedy but Phyllis Seymour, 38, is determined to go on with plans for Christmas as if nothing had changed.

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"Where's daddy?"

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Hindsight of an innkeeper:

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But there was no way of telling at least not by the usual standards. They obviously had no wealth or station. They were cheaply dressed, apparently just another peasant couple, a pair of stragglers from Nazareth.

Certainly he had no reason for thinking anything else. No one could blame him. Besides, he had been terribly busy. He had no time for making special inquiries, or analyzing the situation at the moment.

"I just can't take you in," he had said. "There's no room left for you."

"But it's of great importance."

"Sorry." And he had slammed the door.

After all, he had been so preoccupied, so distracted, he really couldn't stop to think. There were too many things to do. It was like a festival in Bethlehem, with crowds and commerce and clamor.

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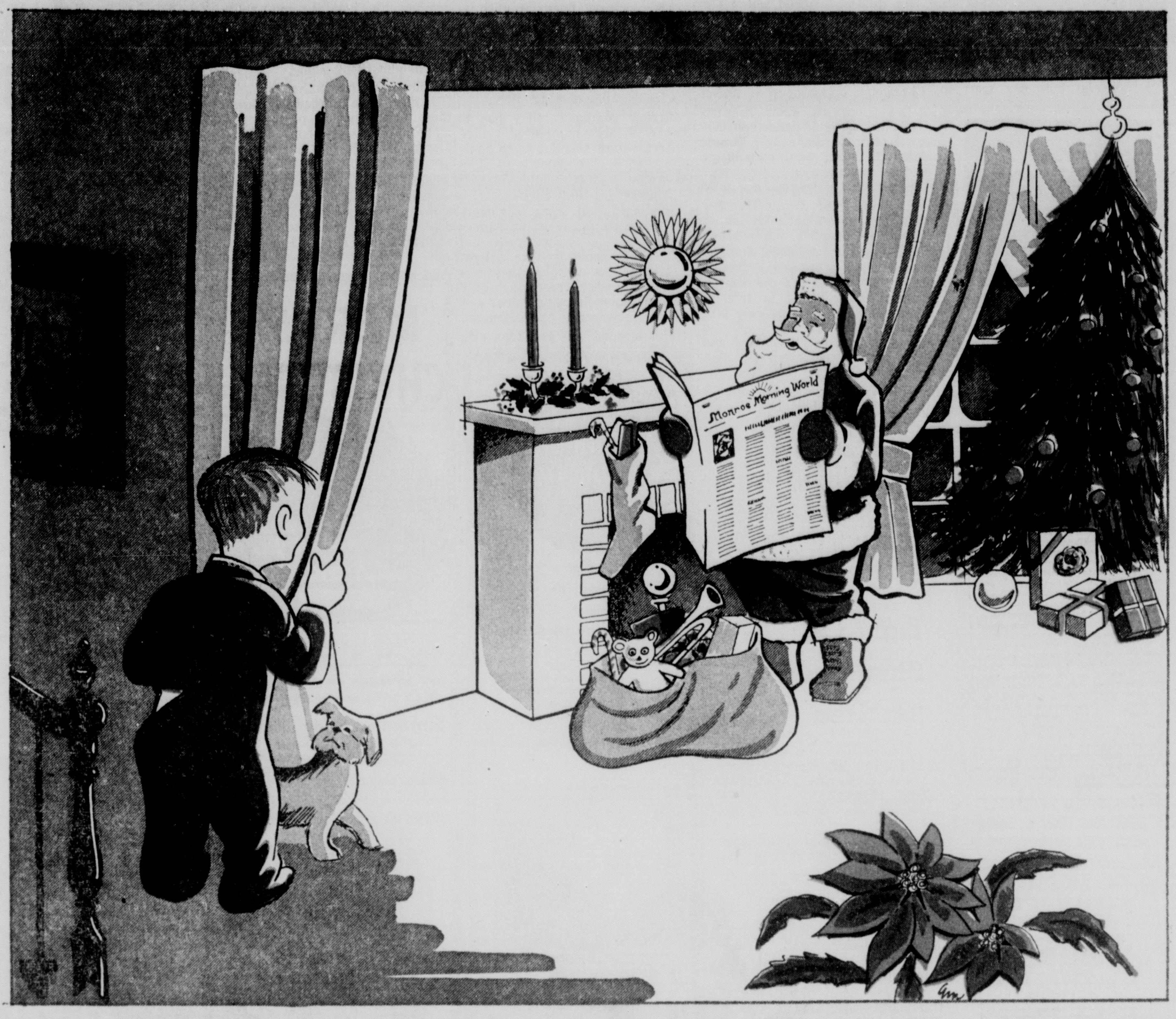

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Dave Silverstein, speaking for the Retail Merchants Association in Monroe, said he had received a proclamation from Gov. Jimmie Davis declaring Monday and the Monday following New Year's day official holidays.

All state and city employees will be off those two days, including the retail merchants in both twin cities, with regular hours to be resumed Tuesday morning.

Roy Brooks, chairman of the retail merchants division in West Monroe, said that the majority of their downtown merchants will be closed. He pointed out that his would include doctor's offices as well as drug stores.

Silverstein said that the merchants voted at a recent meeting to close down business these two Mondays in order to let their employees observe a holiday.

Gov. Davis in his proclamation stated that under the provision of law, when Christmas or New Year's days fall on a Sunday, the day following shall be observed as a holiday.

Mayor W. H. Howard also said that city offices will be closed Monday of both weekends, but that the police force will remain in operation as well as the fire department.

This applies in West Monroe also, according to Mayor J. Allan Norris.

Yule Road Toll Begins Grim Rise

By United Press International

Traffic deaths provided a somber note for the Christmas holiday and even President Eisenhower appealed to the nation's motorists to demonstrate highway courtesy.

The presidential appeal was made during the crush of travel Christmas Eve as millions of Americans headed home for the holidays. Airlines, bus lines and railroads reported heavy traffic.

But the gaiety and joy of the yuletide season was spoiled on the nation's highways with report after report of fatal auto accidents.

BELOW LAST YEAR

At 7:30 p.m. est., the United Press International counted at least 136 traffic fatalities and 26 deaths from other causes since the start of the holiday at 6 p.m. Friday.

The breakdown showed: traffic 136, fire 16, miscellaneous 10. Total 162.

The nation's carnage was paced by New York and California, each with 12 traffic fatalities, followed by Michigan with 11, and Florida and North Carolina with 10 apiece.

In his appeal, President Eisenhower asked motorists to exercise caution in helping reduce the traffic toll. He said that "thoughtfulness, patience and respect" for traffic laws would "go a long way" toward saving lives and preventing accidents.

"The holiday toll is running gratifyingly below last year's toll at this time," said Howard Pyle, president of the National Safety Council.

"To that extent, drivers, pedestrians and traffic enforcement officials deserve to be congratulated. The long weekend is just beginning. We have it in our power to make this a safer and happier Christmas weekend by exercising extreme care and cour-

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Water Line Survey Set For Monroe

Commission Plans To Start Tuesday Throughout City

The Monroe Utilities Commission begins a 90-day water survey Tuesday morning with plans to check the entire city water lines, officials announced yesterday.

The survey, called Pitometer, is being conducted to enable a consulting engineer who was hired by the city to find deficiencies in the distribution system which may be caused by the growth of the city.

IMPROVEMENT

F. L. Smith, manager of the Utilities Commission, said that it is necessary to find where new and larger lines are needed and where more water storage is necessary.

By conducting this examination, which is a part of the city water improvement program, the commission hopes to accomplish better water service.

Smith warned Monroe citizens that they may be exposed to some three unpleasant conditions during the survey, but not to be alarmed.

These three things include a slight discoloration of water which will have no bearing on the purity of the water; there may be a lessening of water pressure; and the survey may call for a major shutdown when the water would be cut off for a short period of time.

He explained that all water lines throughout the city will be examined, but only one at the time will be studied.

Tragedy Mars Christmas For Large Family

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — Her holiday is devastated by tragedy but Phyllis Seymour, 38, is determined to go on with plans for Christmas as if nothing had changed.

It won't be an easy masquerade. There are nine children and only the oldest of them can fully comprehend the sorrow that is suddenly theirs.

The younger ones can only look up with wide, questioning eyes and ask:

"Where's daddy?"

Daddy won't be there. On his way home from work at the AC Spark Plug Division of General Motors Friday, Donald J. Seymour, 39, lost control of his car.

It ran off the road and hit a tree. Seymour was dead at the scene, less than a mile from home.

Innkeeper Just Too Busy Then

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
Associated Press Religion Writer

Hindsight of an innkeeper:

If only he had known, if he had realized the facts of the matter, he would have handled it differently. He could have found space for them somehow. He could have sheltered them, if only he had known.

But there was no way of telling at least not by the usual standards. They obviously had no wealth or station. They were cheaply dressed, apparently just another peasant couple, a pair of stragglers from Nazareth.

Certainly he had no reason for thinking anything else. No one could blame him. Besides, he had been terribly busy. He had no time for making special inquiries, or analyzing the situation at the moment.

"I just can't take you in," he had said. "There's no room left for you."

"But it's of great importance."

"Sorry." And he had slammed the door.

After all, he had been so preoccupied, so distracted, he really couldn't stop to think. There were too many things to do. It was like a festival in Bethlehem, with crowds and commerce and clamor.

Moreover, he had to attend his notable guests, the rich lords and ladies, the influential Roman magistrates there for the tax census. He couldn't ignore them to accommodate a pleading stranger.

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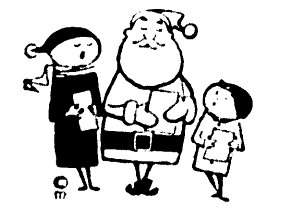

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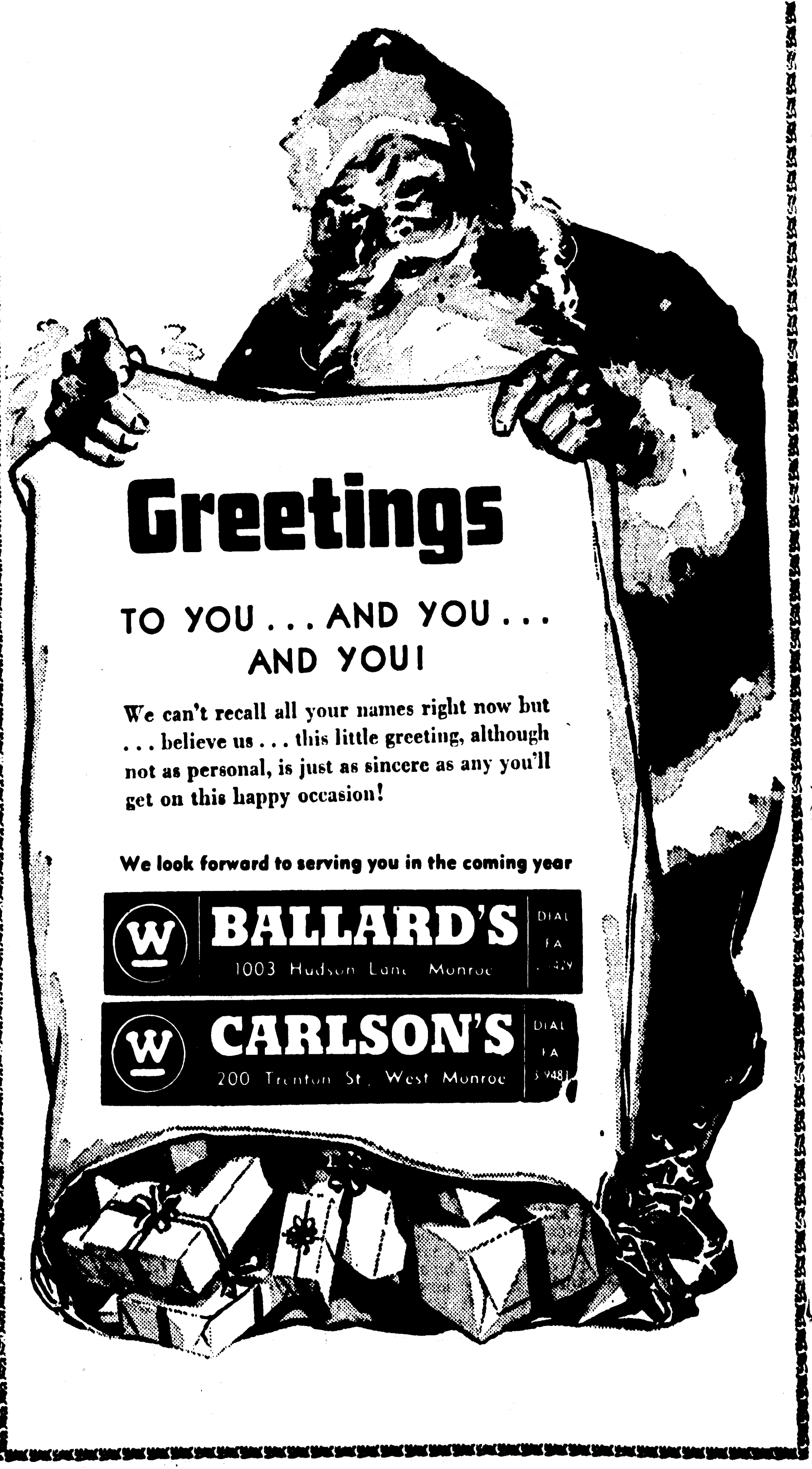

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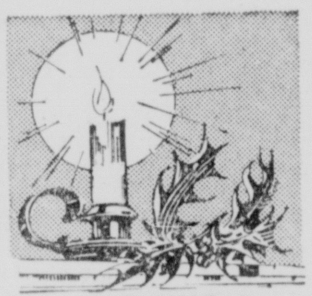

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Car Industry Falls Short During 1960

By BEN PHLEGAR

DETROIT (AP)—The auto industry fell short of its goals in 1960 but still wound up with its second best sales year. Uncertainty apparently lies ahead.

Final figures will show sales of about 6.5 million passenger cars, 6 million of them American made. But dealers go into the new year with their largest winter supplies of unsold cars in history, a fair sprinkling of them 1960 models. Total inventories are only a fraction shy of all time records.

While the hoped-for sales explosion never came, things popped on several other fronts in the industry.

Chrysler, Ford and Studebaker-Packard changed top officers, Chrysler in spectacular fashion.

Anti-management forces sued Chrysler and most of its top officials, charging gross mismanagement. Chrysler, in turn, sued for libel.

Five new car names were introduced, all of them in the compact field. One old-line make, the DeSoto, was discontinued after years of rumors as to its fate.

Chevrolet ran away with the individual sales race after bowing to Ford in 1959. Imports dropped off for the first time since they made their original splash in the mid-Fifties.

It was a year when "compact" and "economy" were the key words. Standard size cars were slimmed down. Prices held steady to fractionally lower. Corporation profits generally were less than the year before.

Production in the 1960 model year totaled 6,011,287 passenger cars compared with 5,567,000 in 1959. Compact cars, three of which were first introduced with the 1960 model year, accounted for 26.2 per cent of all production. The year before less than 10 per cent were compacts.

The new ones at the start of 1960 were Falcon, Corvair and Valiant. They were joined in March by Comet. The 1961 model year brought Tempest, Lancer, Special and F-85. Calendar-year production of these eight plus Rambler and Lark, the previous smaller makes, totaled about 2.5 million.

The economy trend was further emphasized by the increasing choice of six-cylinder engines instead of V-8s (43.5 per cent of 1960 models compared with 28 per cent in 1959) and manual transmission (up from 24.1 per cent to 27 per cent).

Dodge, selling for the first time in the low price field, made the most spectacular improvement over its 1959 sales performance. Mercury was shifted from the medium to low price field with the 1961 models.

Of the new smaller entries, Ford's Falcon was the most successful. It constantly challenged Rambler as the top compact seller.

In management, Clarence Francis took over as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Studebaker-Packard. Ernest Breech resigned as board chairman of Ford in July. President Henry Ford II added the job until November, when Robert McNamara became Ford president.

At Chrysler, William C. Newberg was elected president last April, then was fired two months later in a dispute over conflicts of interest. L. L. Colbert took the dual job of president and chairman of the board. Newberg agreed to repay $450,000 from his profits in two firms selling to Chrysler.

Detroit attorney Sol A. Dann culminated two years of demands upon Colbert and Chrysler board members to resign by filing suit against the corporation and its executives, asking that a trustee be named to run the business. He charged gross mismanagement.

Dann filed three separate suits. Chrysler did some suing, too. It charged Damn with libel and it sued Newberg's business partner, Ben Stone.

None of the suits appeared near the trial stage as the year ended.

Chrysler also investigated itself. The non-management members of the board of directors ordered the firm's legal counsel to investigate members of management for possible conflicts of interest.

The result was a declaration that all the Chrysler top brass was innocent of any wrong doing.

Meanwhile, Chrysler quietly searched the industry for a new president.

At the divisional levels, Byron Nichols succeeded M.C. Patterson, retired, as general manager to Dodge. Lee Iacocca succeeded James O. Wright, promoted, as general manager of Ford; and Harold G. Warner succeeded James Roche, promoted, as general manager of Cadillac.

Most sales estimates for 1961 range around 6.5 to 6.7 million with General Motors forecasting the possibility of 7 million. The inventory of unsold new cars hit an all time record of 1,038,967 on July 1. The closing days of the year saw the figure climb close to the record.

Santa Unable To Elude U.S. Warning System

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—Even Santa Claus couldn't escape detection by the North American Air Defense Command's warning system.

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Car Industry Falls Short During 1960

By BEN PHILEGAR

DETROIT (AP)—The auto industry fell short of its goals in 1960 but still wound up with its second best sales year. Uncertainty apparently lies ahead.

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While the hoped-for sales explosion never came, things popped on several other fronts in the industry.

Chrysler, Ford and Studebaker-Packard changed top officers, Chrysler in spectacular fashion.

Anti-management forces sued Chrysler and most of its top officials, charging gross mismanagement. Chrysler, in turn, sued for libel.

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It was a year when "compact" and "economy" were the key words. Standard size cars were slimmed down. Prices held steady to fractionally lower. Corporation profits generally were less than the year before.

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The new ones at the start of 1960 were Falcon, Corvair and Valiant. They were joined in March by Comet. The 1961 model year brought Tempest, Lancer, Special and F-85. Calendar-year production of these eight plus Rambler and Lark, the previous smaller makes, totaled about 2.5 million.

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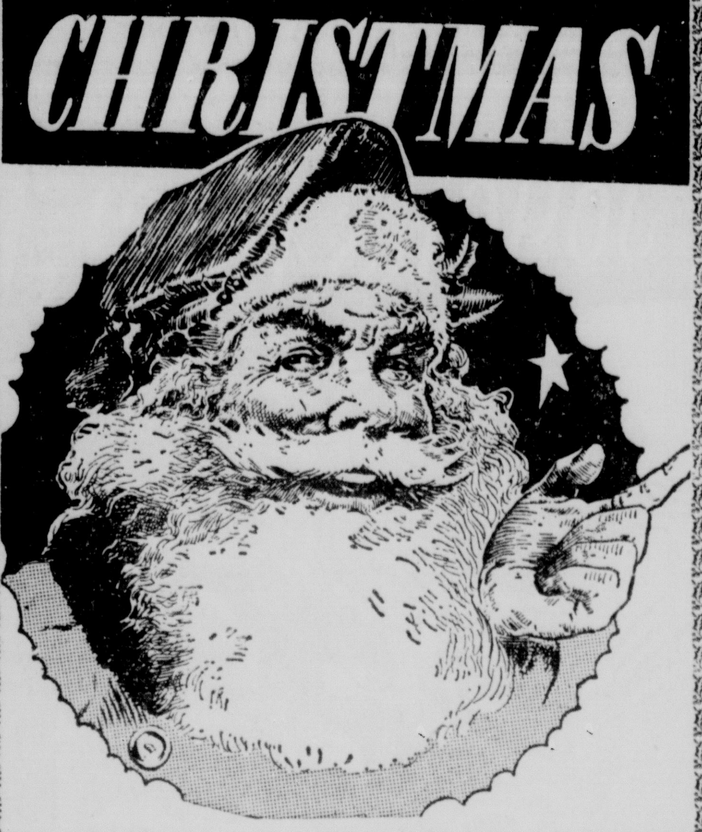

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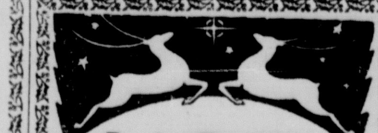

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Seven - hundred - thousand Japanese, by police estimate, packed the Ginza — Tokyo's Broadway— which was gaily decorated by merchants with bunting, Christmas trees and wreaths. With paper hats, tiny horns and whistles they turned the celebration into Tokyo's noisiest Christmas Eve in years.

As usual, American servicemen in Japan staged parties at orphanages and doled out gifts.

For soldiers far from home, there were special Christmas treats. American troops in Korea got a turkey dinner. The Army said it shipped 32 tons of turkey to its units in Korea.

Christmas observances emphasized the problems of a divided world. In West Gemany, residents living near the Communist East were asked to place candles on their windows to show they still hope for a reunified and free Germany.

Christmas behind the Iron Curtain was either purged, tolerated or turned into another celebration. The Russians combine Christmas with New Year's Day, buy gifts and set up "New Year's trees."

The Czech News Agency reported from Prague that Christmas sales of consumer goods were one - third higher than last year and heavy Christmas mailings kept post office workers especially busy.

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Hartford, Conn., registered a 3-below-zero for the date, smashing the previous mark of 1-above zero. At Buffalo, the mercury dropped to 8 below for a new record, while unofficial readings of 20 below and lower were reported in some outlying areas of western New York.

The cold followed snow which moved through parts of New York. Buffalo, in fact, suffered a double dose as the storm passed through the city, then swung around and returned, dropping an extra five inches.

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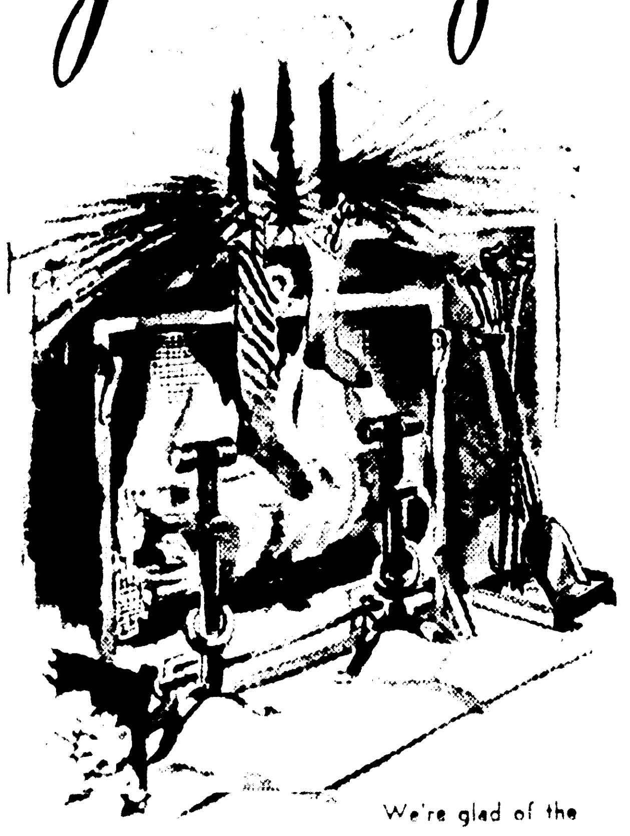

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On the Nationalist Chinese Island of Formosa, President and Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, who are Methodists, attended services in their private chapel in Scholar's Forest near Taipei.

The gift-buying tradition has spread to Japan, where most people are Buddhists or Shintoists.

Seven - hundred - thousand Japanese, by police estimate, packed the Ginza — Tokyo's Broadway—which was gaily decorated by merchants with bunting, Christmas trees and wreaths. With paper hats, tiny horns and whistles they turned the celebration into Tokyo's noisiest Christmas Eve in years.

As usual, American servicemen in Japan staged parties at orphanages and doled out gifts.

For soldiers far from home, there were special Christmas treats. American troops in Korea got a turkey dinner. The Army said it shipped 32 tons of turkey to its units in Korea.

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Christmas Snow Due In Areas

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Other frigid temperature readings early Saturday included Lebanon, N.H., 18 below; Marquette, Mich., 17 below, Duluth, Minn., 4 below, and Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 3 below.

Short Of Taxi Drivers

BLANTYRE, Nyasaland (AP)—Supporters of Hastings Banda, Nyasaland's nationalist lead have given the militant Malawai Congress party leader a new 10,000 pound—$28,000—house.

Unrest Cuts Trade

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Unrest in Africa is cutting South Africa's tourist trade. Luxury cruise liners are taking their customers elsewhere in this south-of-the equator summertime. Experts estimate the decline in visitors will mean a loss of at least $1.4 million to South Africans who cater to tourists.

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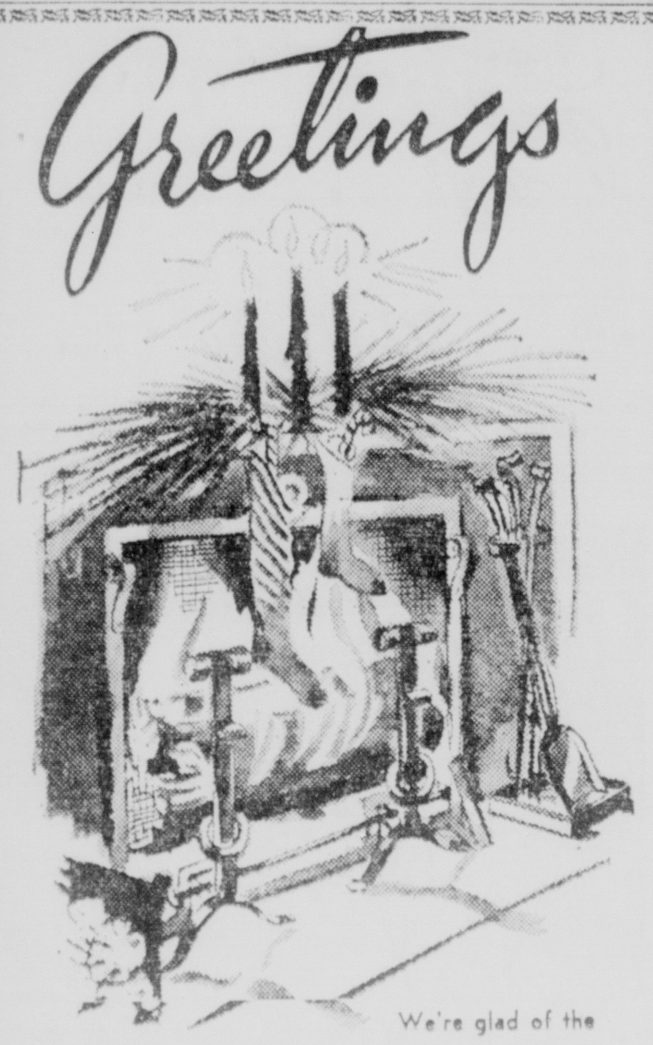

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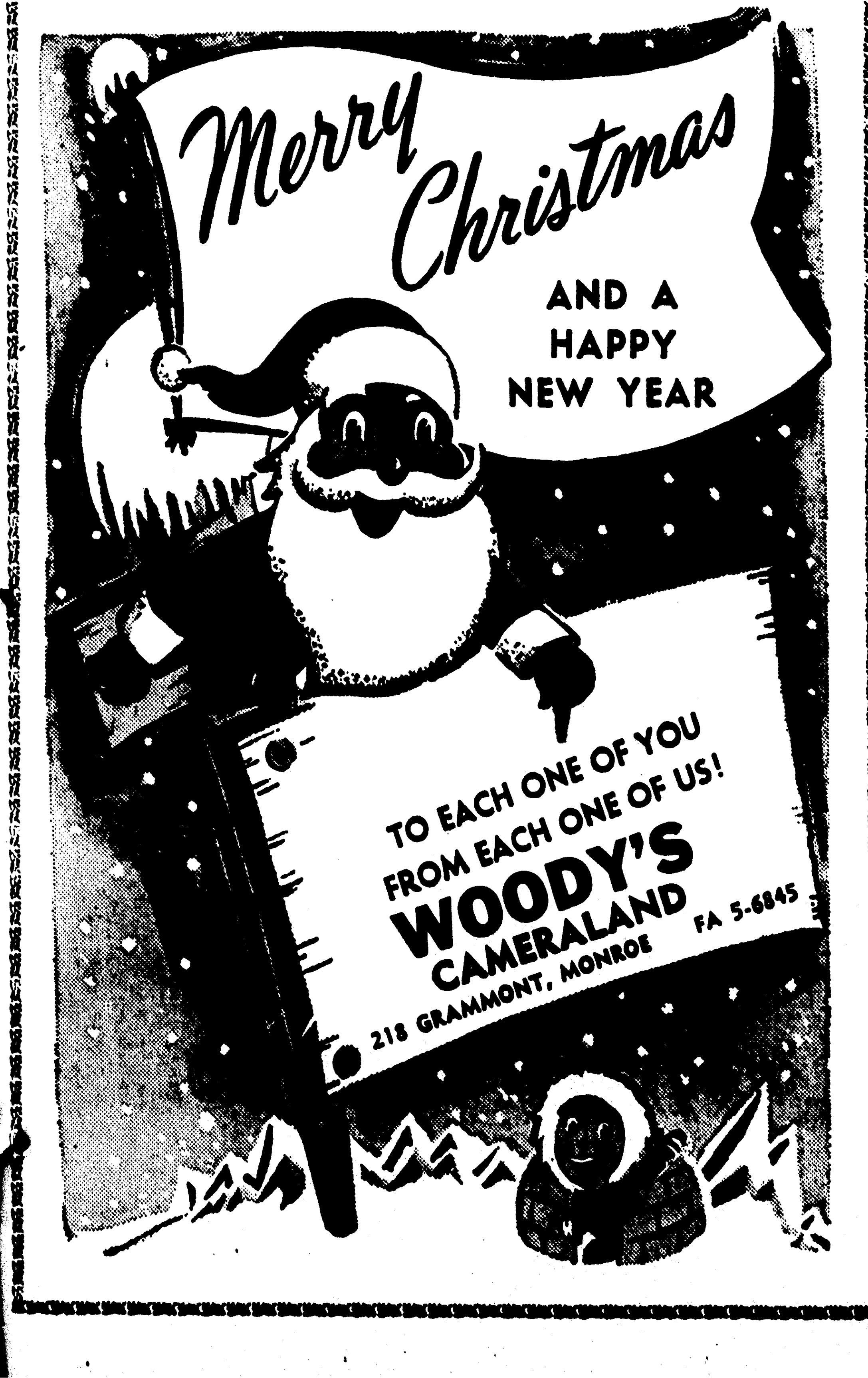

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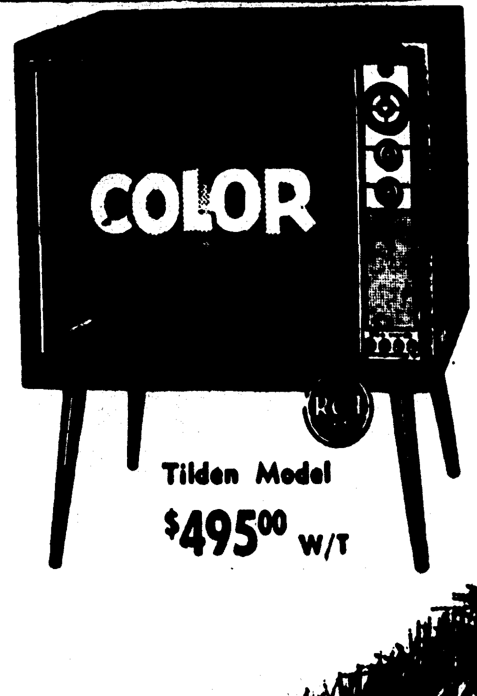

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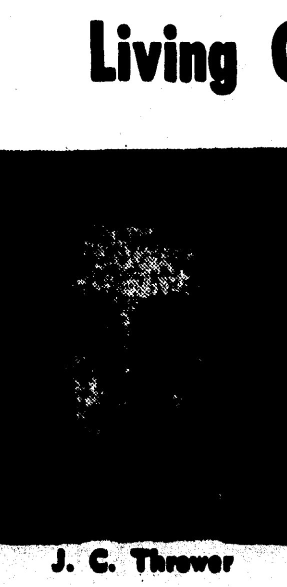

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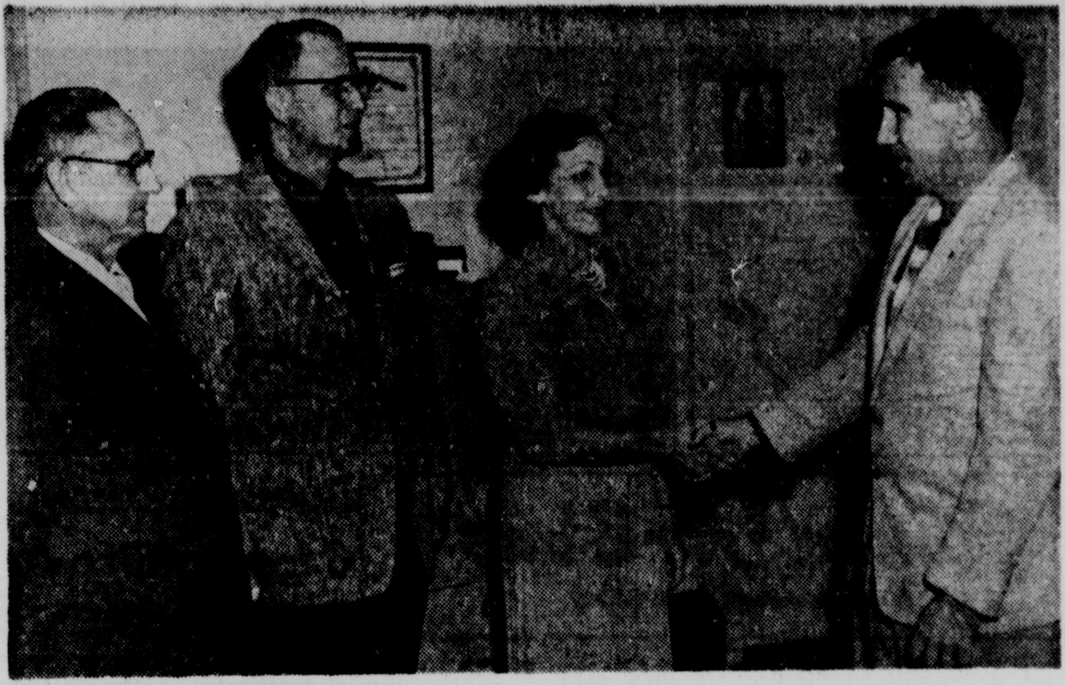

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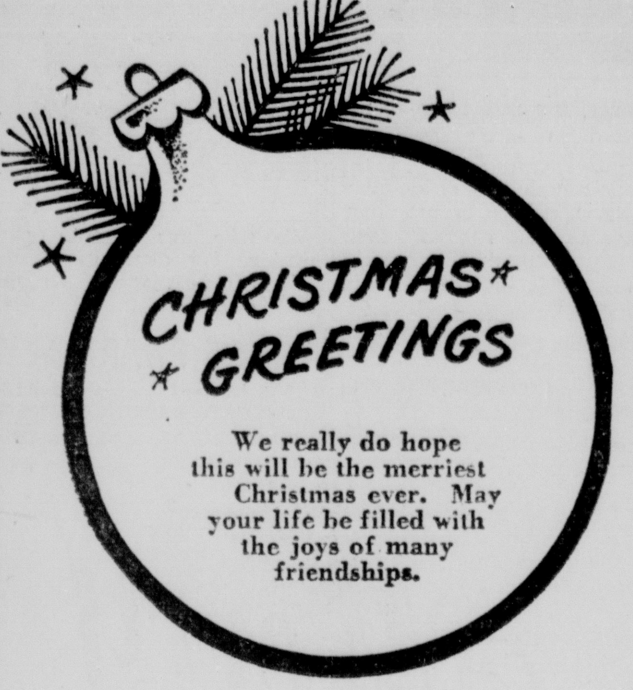

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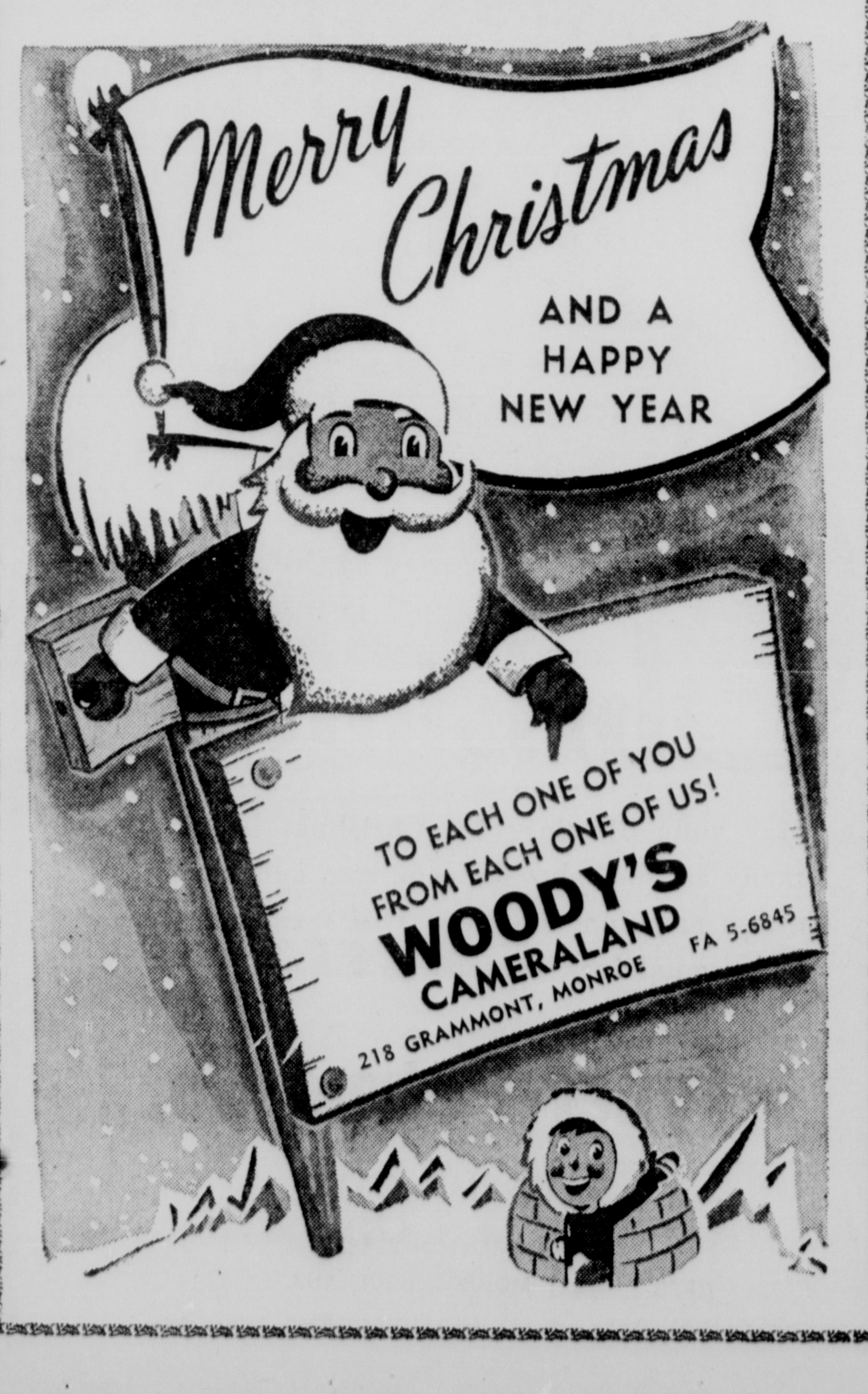

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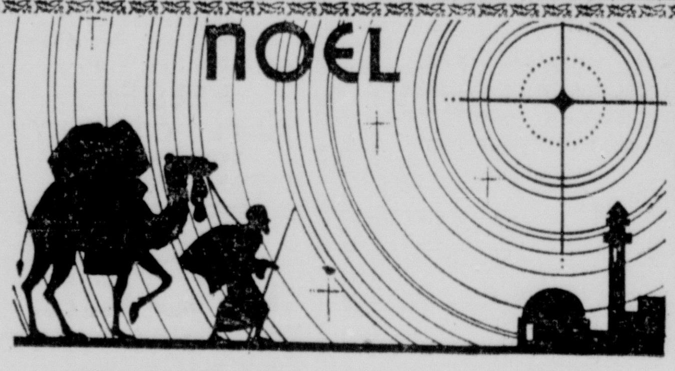

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Christmas Eve Damp In Europe

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Prosperity just about everywhere made it a bright and festive occasion—indoors. Never has there been such eating by so many, and presents that piled up were more numerous and lavish than ever before.

Many thousands who prefer their Christmases white apparently were to be disappointed. Among the capitals only Oslo Norway, reported any quantity of snow.

In most places it was warmer than normal, with snow only in the highlands of Scotland, the Alps and northern regions of Scandinavia.

There was peace, though somewhat uneasy in such places as Berlin and Belgium, and most of the old Continent was in a mood for a good time.

It seemed, also, to be in a mood for thanksgiving and many countries reported a quickened interest in the religious significance of the Christmas season. Churches were thronged.

Best Wishes

We do hope this will be a perfect Christmas for you in every way!

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On this greatest day in Christendom you have our heartfelt good wishes for the very best that life can bring.

We wish health, prosperity and happiness in the coming year for you and for your family.

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MAY our prayers for peace and brotherhood among men be as clear and true as the pealing of the bells in the steeple.

May men everywhere come to know the true meaning of this joyous holiday. Merry Christmas . . .

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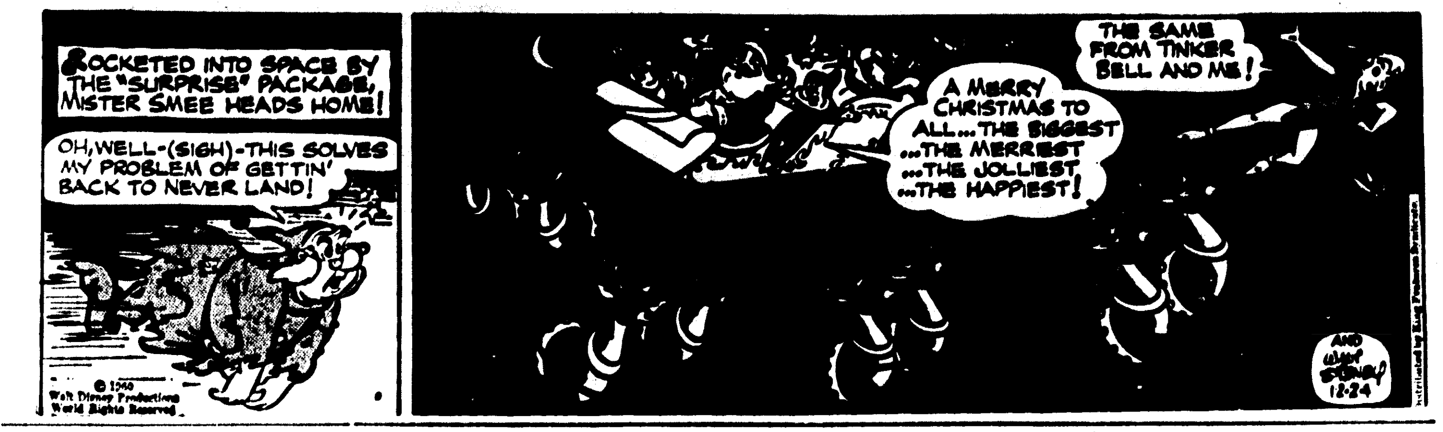
Peter Pan's Christmas Story

By Walt Disney



ROCKETED INTO SPACE BY THE "SURPRISE" PACKAGE, MISTER SMEE HEADS HOME!
OH, WELL-(SIGH)-THIS SOLVES MY PROBLEM OF GETTIN' BACK TO NEVER LAND!
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL...THE BIGGEST ...THE MERREST ...THE JOLLIEST ...THE HAPPIEST!
THE SAME FROM TINKER BELL AND ME!
AND WALT DISNEY 12-24

Round-A-Bout

With Ezra Adams, State Editor

Many a tiny foot hit the floor earlier than usual this morning and raced to the mantle and the stocking Santa generously filled during the night.

Santa's done it again. He's made a lot of tots happy with his silent visits during the night.

Among the many letters received by Santa in the past few weeks came one in which a young fellow remembered his little brother.

He writes, "I'm 11 years old and in the 6th grade. Santa, I have been a very good boy and I would like a horseshoe game for Christmas.

"Santa, I have a little brother. He is in the 2nd grade and he is 7 years old and all he is asking for is a pair of cowboy boots.

"We don't expect very much but we will take what you will send us."

A new area town may come into being soon.

Residents of Ridgecrest, a subdivision near Ferriday on the Vidalia highway, has petitioned the parish police jury for incorporation.

The area involves some 1,500 residents.

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The two areas may be incorporated together.

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The new staff member is married to the former Mary Lou Trawick of Monroe, and they have two children, Harvey Hall IV and Martha Roan.

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The last would-be intruders left a pair of goggles and a crowbar behind.

Yuletide Joy

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Girl Forgives In Kiss Incident

ILKESTON, England (AP) Pretty Josie Carter has forgiven the two gay chaps who forcibly kissed her under the mistletoe and 60 strikers have agreed to go back to work.

All downed tools after the two men were suspended by a factory management for bussing their attractive workmate near her work bench.

Josie, a married girl of 26, complained about the incident at first but relented Friday night at the factory's Christmas dance.

Robert Noskwith, a company chairman, suddenly stopped the music and announced:

"The men have decided to go back to work and so we have decided to remit the suspension on the two men.

"After all, it's Christmas."

Merry Christmas

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Russians Trim Currency Size

MOSCOW (AP) — Izvestia published pictures of the new Soviet money Saturday, and guess what? the principal bills are the same size as dollar bills.

The Soviets have been used to bigger folding money. The old 100-ruble note is about 5 by 10 inches.

The government announced last month a change in the value of the ruble. First it cut the zero from all units so that, for ex ample, a 100-ruble note became a 10-ruble note. Then it changed its nominal gold value to slightly more than a dollar—$1.11.

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Christmas Eve Damp In Europe

LONDON (AP) — Europe's Christmas Eve was, in most places, murky, damp and happy.

Prosperity just about everywhere made it a bright and festive occasion—indoors. Never has there been such eating by so many, and presents that piled up were more numerous and lavish than ever before.

Many thousands who prefer their Christmases white apparently were to be disappointed. Among the capitals only Oslo Norway, reported any quantity of snow.

In most places it was warmer than normal, with snow only in the highlands of Scotland, the Alps and northern regions of Scandinavia.

There was peace, though somewhat uneasy in such places as Berlin and Belgium, and most of the old Continent was in a mood for a good time.

It seemed, also, to be in a mood for thanksgiving and many countries reported a quickened interest in the religious significance of the Christmas season. Churches were thronged.

Best Wishes

CHRISTMAS JOY

We do hope this will be a perfect Christmas for you in every way!

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On this greatest day in Christendom you have our heartfelt good wishes for the very best that life can bring.

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We wish health, prosperity and happiness in the coming year for you and for your family.

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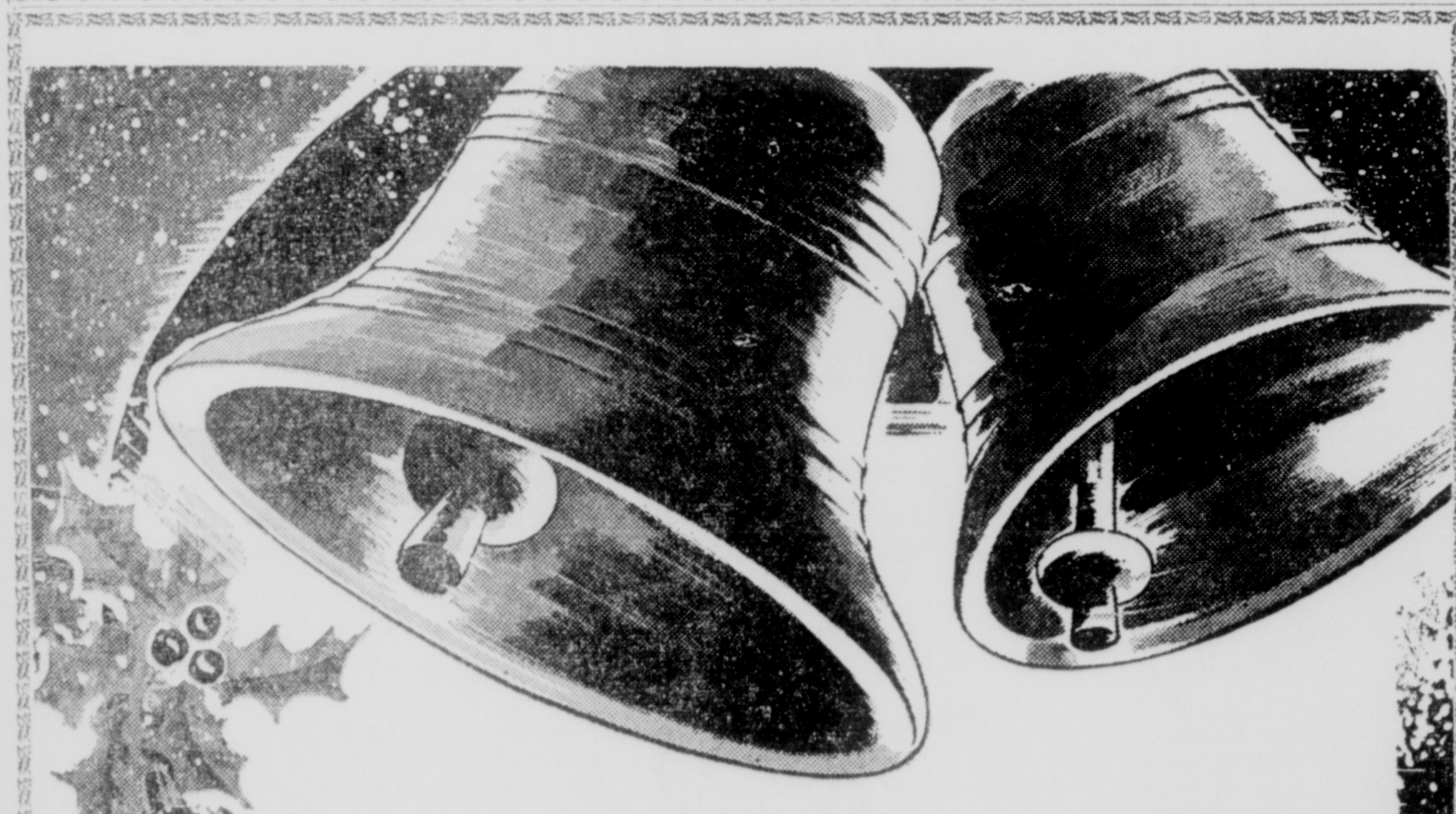

SEASON'S GREETINGS

MAY our prayers for peace and brotherhood
among men be as
clear and true as the pealing of the bells
in the steeple.
May men everywhere come to know the true
meaning of this
joyous holiday. Merry Christmas . . .

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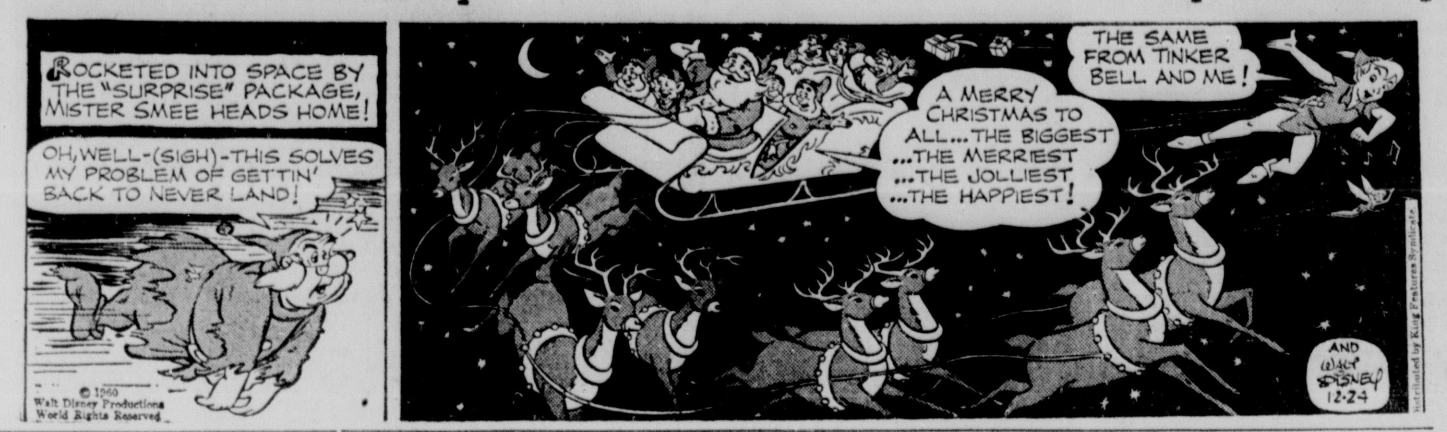
Peter Pan's Christmas Story

By Walt Disney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Round-A-Bout

With Ezra Adams, State Editor

Many a tiny foot hit the floor earlier than usual this morning and raced to the mantle and the stocking Santa generously filled during the night.

Santa's done it again. He's made a lot of tots happy with his silent visits during the night.

Among the many letters received by Santa in the past few weeks came one in which a young fellow remembered his little brother.

He writes, "I'm 11 years old and in the 6th grade. Santa, I have been a very good boy and I would like a horseshoe game for Christmas.

"Santa, I have a little brother. He is in the 2nd grade and he is 7 years old and all he is asking for is a pair of cowboy boots.

"We don't expect very much but we will take what you will send us."

A new area town may come into being soon.

Residents of Ridgecrest, a subdivision near Ferriday on the Vidalia highway, has petitioned the parish police jury for incorporation.

The area involves some 1,500 residents.

Another nearby area known as Crestview has also made known its intention to request incorporation. Crestview has some 500 population.

The two areas may be incorporated together.

Dr. E. L. Carroll of the Caldwell Parish Hospital in Columbia has announced that Dr. H. H. Winters has joined the hospital staff as general practitioner and surgeon.

Dr. Winters is a native of Tuskegee, Ala. He attended Tulane University and was graduated from the Louisiana State University of Medicine in 1953.

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The new staff member is married to the former Mary Lou Trawick of Monroe, and they have two children, Harvey Hall IV and Martha Roan.

A dozen students of Tallulah High school were recently initiated into the National Honor Society during impressive ceremonies conducted by officers and sponsors of the society, Principal R. L. Moncrief and Mrs. J. G. Wyly, guidance counselor.

The students are Melvin Hopkins, Carole Ursery, Julia Webb, Margaret DeMoss, Dottee Bray, Joy Stewart, Sheron Wilson, Barry Wilson, Susan Caldwell, Emily Woodyear, Pop Neumann and LaVerne Russell.

Down in Vidalia, thieves have tried twice in recent months to break into Lewis' Food Market.

Lonnie Lewis, owner, said law enforcement officers of Vidalia and Concordia Parish are investigating the attempted burglary.

Someone did enter the store once several weeks ago, gaining entrance through the back wall, and taking a number of items including nine sides of beef, hams and other groceries.

The last would-be intruders left a pair of goggles and a crowbar behind.

Yuletide Joy

Here's a wish for Joys
of the Season
and Happiness throughout
the New Year.
FEEDERS
SUPPLY COMPANY
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It has always been our pleasure to preserve the spirit and good will of the holiday season . . . and to each of our friends say, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

SOUTHWEST GAS
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Girl Forgives In Kiss Incident

ILKESTON, England (AP) Pretty Josie Carter has forgiven the two gay chaps who forcibly kissed her under the mistletoe and 60 strikers have agreed to go back to work.

All downed tools after the two men were suspended by a factory management for bussing their attractive workmate near her work bench.

Josie, a married girl of 26, complained about the incident at first but relented Friday night at the factory's Christmas dance.

Robert Noskwith, a company chairman, suddenly stopped the music and announced:

"The men have decided to go back to work and so we have decided to remit the suspension on the two men.

"After all, it's Christmas."

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Russians Trim Currency Size

MOSCOW (AP) — Izvestia published pictures of the new Soviet money Saturday, and guess what? the principal bills are the same size as dollar bills.

The Soviets have been used to bigger folding money. The old 100-ruble note is about 5 by 10 inches.

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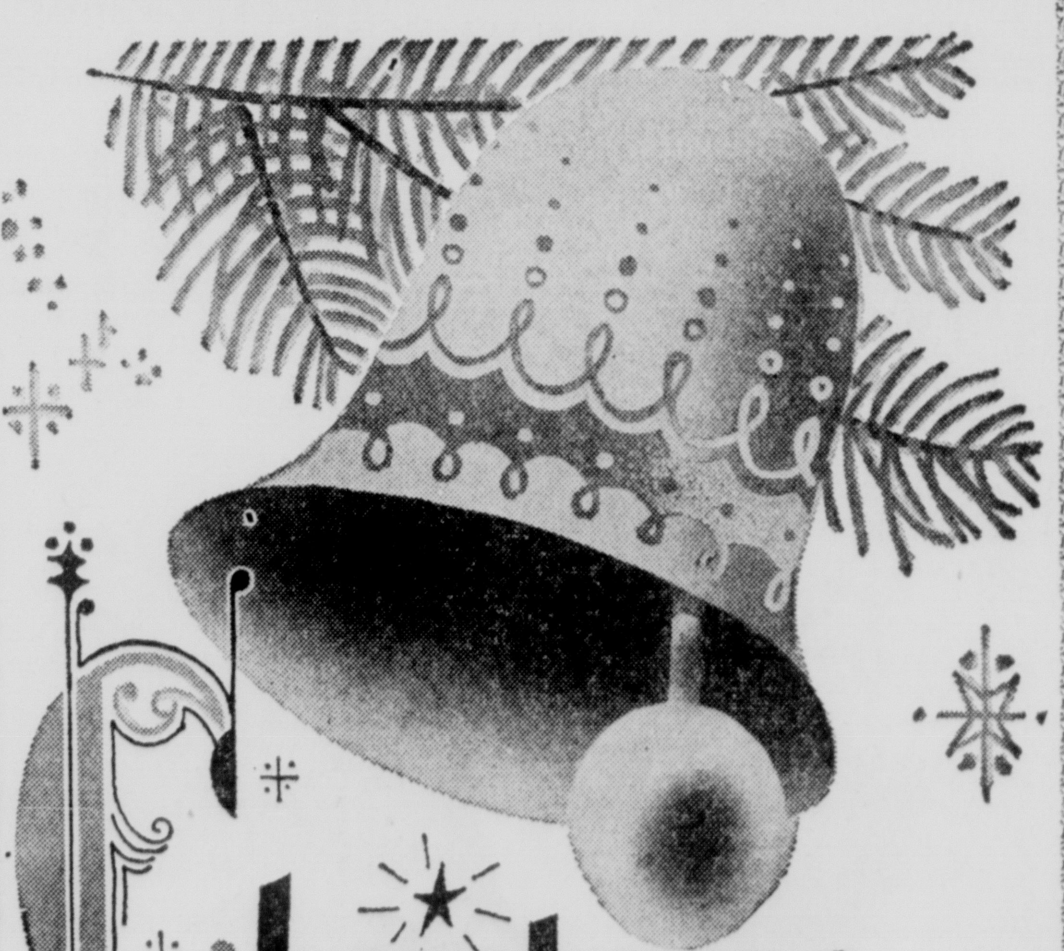

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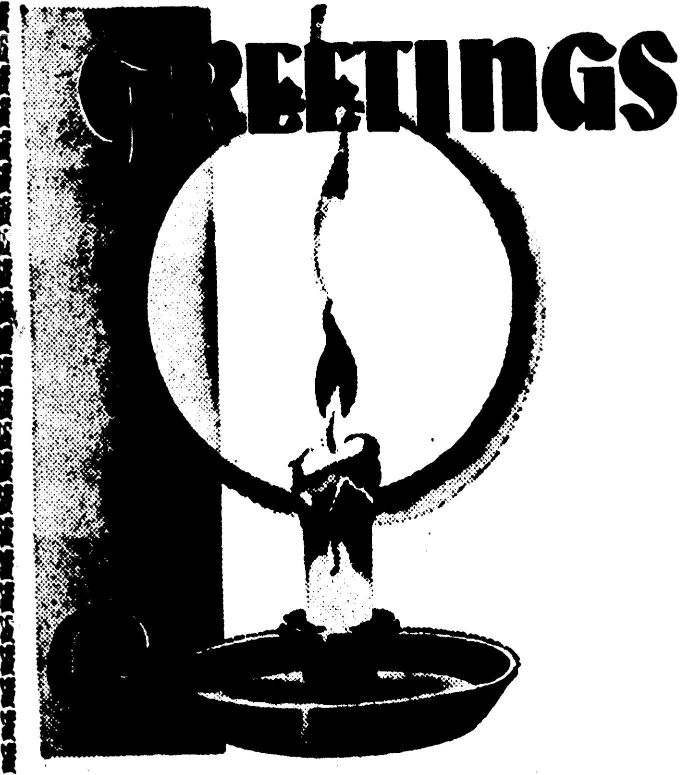

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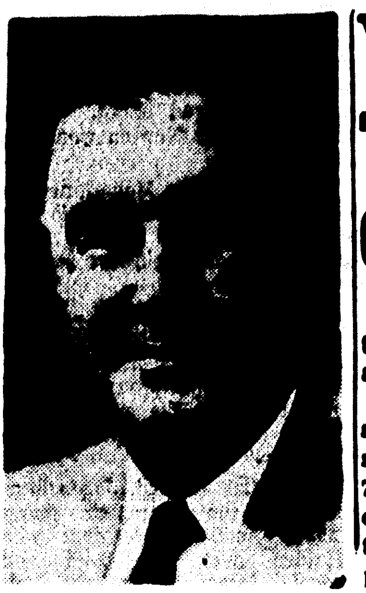

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He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Charlotte Breard of Monroe, to whom he was married in 1932. Also surviving is a daughter, Ashley, of Monroe, a student of Sophie Newcomb.

Pallbearers were: George Snellings, Harold Breard, Ted H. Allen, Wesley L. Shafton, Sam H. Cararas, Dr. J. W. Cummins, Dr. Ralph Talbot and Dr. W. R. Cothern.

Yule Cheer Packages Delivered

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ghetti, lard, peas, corn and other foods, plus a five-pound pork roast.

Clothing was issued to each member of the families and toys for the children.

This drive was labeled one of the most successful since Goodfellow's was begun.

Ike's Christmas Family Affair

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Eisenhowers' last Christmas in the White House is to be strictly a family affair.

For dinner, the President and Mrs. Eisenhower will be joined by their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Eisenhower, and the four Eisenhower grandchildren.

The Eisenhowers' family Christmas tree is on the second floor of the White House. Its bright lights may be seen through a window.

Death Claims T. G. Phippens At Monroe Home

Thomas G. Phippens, 79-year-old retired railroad worker, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Kettenring, 205 Smith St., Monroe.

Funeral services are incomplete but will be under the direction of the Mulhearn Funeral Home of Monroe.

Mr. Phippens is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maude Phippens of Peoria, Ill.; his daughter of Monroe, and one grandchild.

He had been a resident of Peoria, Ill., until moving to Monroe recently.

Yule Road Toll Begins Grim Climb

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tesy to meet the heavy traffic and added danger."

The Council estimated 510 persons would die on the roads and streets of the nation during the 78-hour Yuletide weekend, which ends at midnight Monday. During the 1959 Christmas holiday, 609 persons were killed in traffic accidents.

Snow fell over a wide section of the East Saturday, and more snow was expected to whiten the landscape from Minnesota through the Great Lakes into New England Sunday. But a warming trend, which began smashing a record - breaking cold wave, was expected to spread over the eastern third of the nation Christmas, providing welcome relief. In many cases, the warm spell was expected to thaw and clear snow-packed roads.

Masses of tangled wreckage provided many grisly reminders of the nation's highway carnage.

Near Platteville, Wis., the Rev. John Dering, 47, procurator of St. Rose's Priory in Dubuque, Iowa, was one of two persons who died in a two-car collision. Father Dering was returning home from hearing confessions when his vehicle was struck by the auto of Glen Foughey, 25, also of Dubuque. Police said Foughey was a hit-and-run driver fleeing from an earlier accident when his auto struck the priest's car.

Two youngsters died in a four-car collision on an icy and fog-shrouded highway near Ontario, Ore., in which nine others were hurt. And at Killingly, Conn., two teen-age youths were fatally injured when their auto, chased by state police who merely wanted to question them routinely, smashed into a tree and burst into flame.

But four persons, including a 8-year - old boy, were luckier at Sparta, Tenn. Their auto hurtled a 150-foot high cliff, smashed into a boulder and plunged into a river. All survived.

Fires also took a toll

At Warren, Ohio, a fire in a horse barn killed two persons, destroyed 20 horses and caused damage as high as $250,000.

In the Charleston waterfront section of Boston, twin explosions rocked several buildings, killing at least two persons. Several other persons were believed missing in the blast which was followed by a fire that prompted police to term the incident a "major disaster."

But there was other evidence of the holiday across the land.

At Des Moines, Iowa, Gov. Herschel C. Loveless granted a Christmas Eve commutation of a death sentence to Lee Hawkins, 47, lone occupant of the Iowa State Penitentiary's death row. The governor said he commuted Hawkins' sentence to life imprisonment after reaching the conclusion that the "interests of justice and the deterrence of crime" would not be served by hanging Hawkins, convicted of first degree murder in the slaying of a man last New Year's Day.

At Michigan City, Ind., radio station WIMS had a Christmas present for its listeners, a 24-hour, non-stop reading of the bible, with the only interruptions being chime and station breaks — without commercials.

Residents of Ann Arbor, Mich., faced the prospect of a Christmas without milk. Twenty - five milk truck drivers walked off the job in a dispute with a dairy in a price dispute.

Ruins Are Unearthed

TOURNAI, Belgium (AP) — Ruins of a Roman temple have been unearthed here in excavations for a new department store. Archeologists believe the temple was destroyed by barbaric invaders in the third century A.D.

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Campbell Rites Slated Monday

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Officiating will be the Rev. Jaroy Weber of Alexandria and the Rev. Bill Hunt of Mission, Texas.

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He was a member of the First Baptist Church of West Monroe for about 20 years, and was the state representative for a light fixture firm for about 26 years. He had lived in this area for the last 20 years.

He was a native of Brinkley, Ark. The body will lie in state at Hixson's chapel until one hour before services.

Doomed Slayer Gets Clemency

FORT MADISON, Iowa (UPI) —A convicted murderer, doomed to hang in May, received a Christmas Eve commutation Saturday but elected to spend Christmas Day in "death row."

"I feel I just want to eat my Christmas dinner in death row because this is one Christmas I don't want to forget," said Lee Hawkins, 47, Waterloo, who was scheduled to hang May 2, 1961.

Gov. Herschel C. Loveless commuted Hawkins' death sentence to life imprisonment because "it was my conclusion that the interests of justice and the deterrence of crime in Iowa would not be served by hanging an obscure, uneducated Alabama Negro."

Warden John Bennett said the reprieve from the hangman's noose "didn't register at first" on Hawkins, the lone occupant of the Iowa penitentiary's death row.

Then, Bennett said, Hawkins caught the message and said, "I just feel like screaming."

Hawkins then made his plea to eat Christmas dinner in the death row, the same line of cells he used to sweep out while he was serving another term in connection with an assault conviction.

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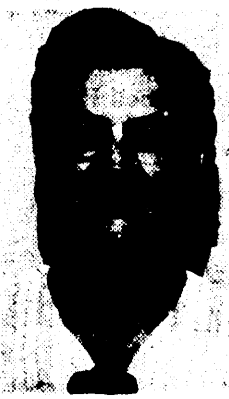
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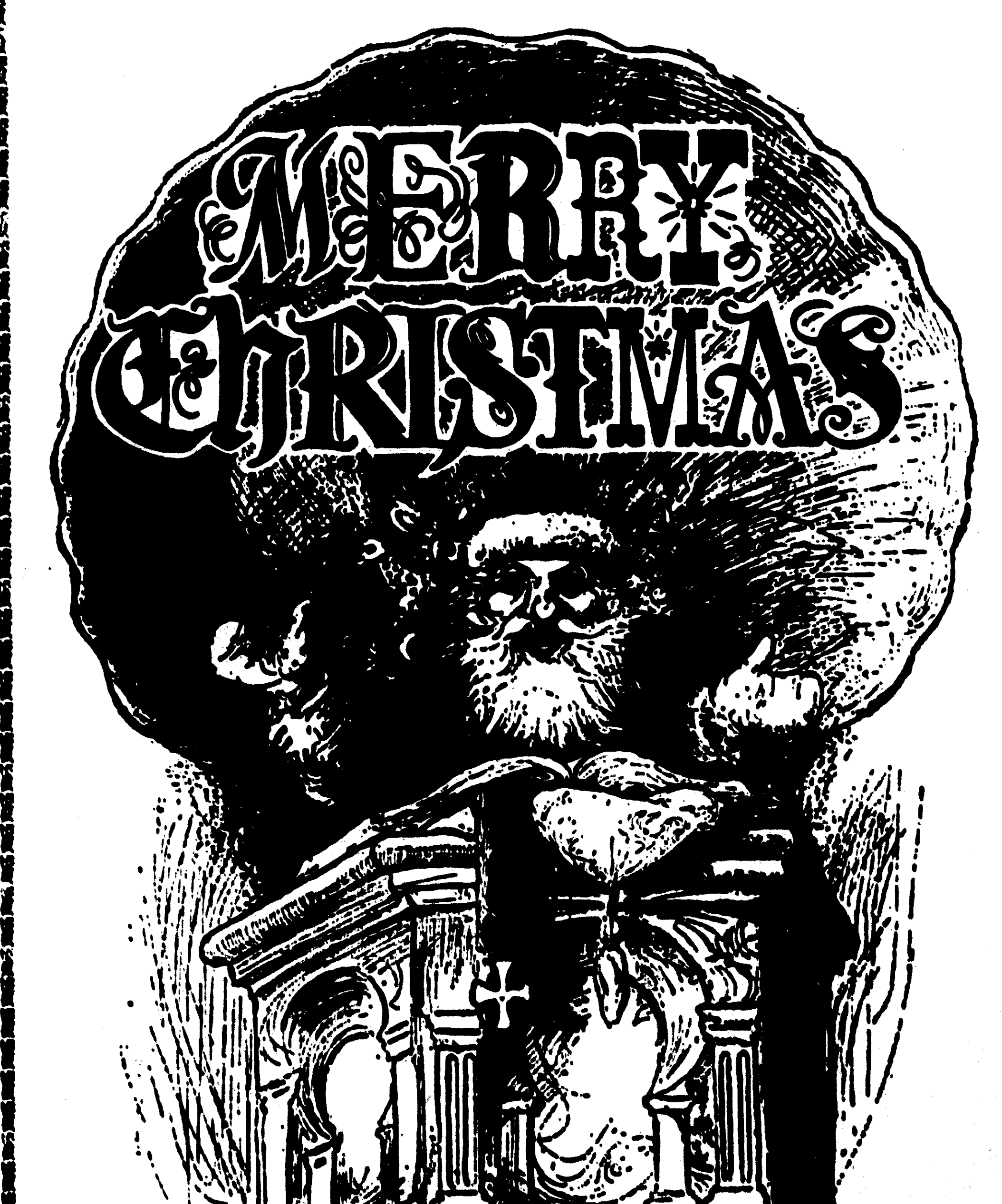

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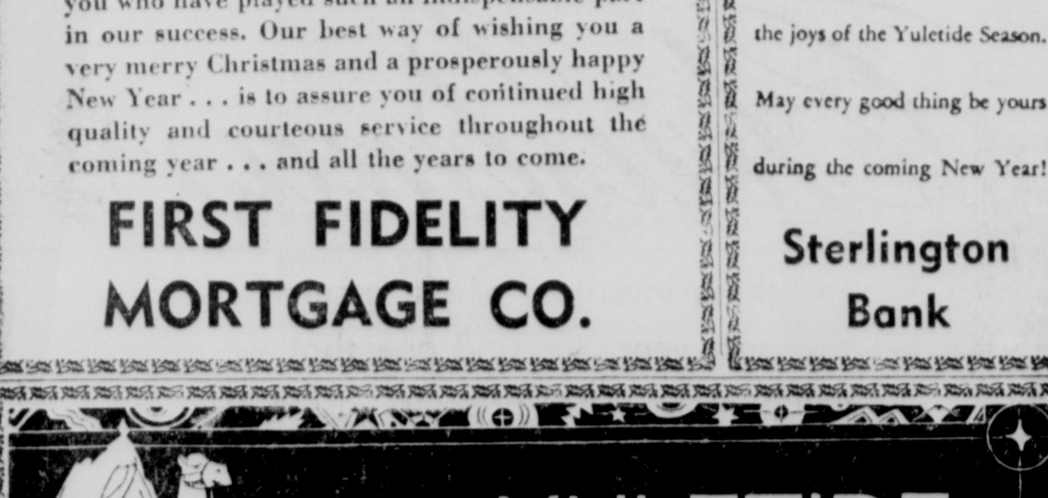

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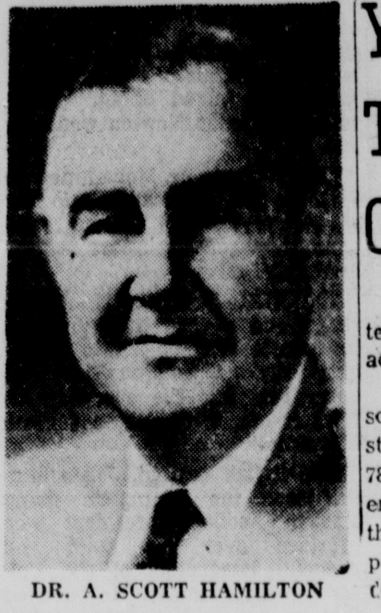

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Reflecting his great interest in the welfare of children, Dr. Hamilton was founder of the Ouachita Parish Crippled Children's Society.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Charlotte Breard of Monroe, to whom he was married in 1932. Also surviving is a daughter, Ashley, of Monroe, a student of Sophie Newcomb.

Pallbearers were: George Snellings, Harold Breard, Ted H. Allen, Wesley L. Shafton, Sam H. Cararas, Dr. J. W. Cummins, Dr. Ralph Talbot and Dr. W. R. Cothern.

Yule Cheer Packages Delivered

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ghetti, lard, peas, corn and other foods, plus a five-pound pork roast.

Clothing was issued to each member of the families and toys for the children.

This drive was labeled one of the most successful since Goodfellow's was begun.

Ike's Christmas Family Affair

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Eisenhowers' last Christmas in the White House is to be strictly a family affair.

For dinner, the President and Mrs. Eisenhower will be joined by their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Eisenhower, and the four Eisenhower grandchildren.

The Eisenhowers' family Christmas tree is on the second floor of the White House. Its bright lights may be seen through a window.

Death Claims T. G. Phippens At Monroe Home

Thomas G. Phippens, 79-year-old retired railroad worker, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Kettenring, 205 Smith St., Monroe.

Funeral services are incomplete but will be under the direction of the Mulhearn Funeral Home of Monroe.

Mr. Phippens is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maude Phippens of Peoria, Ill.; his daughter of Monroe, and one grandchild.

He had been a resident of Peoria, Ill., until moving to Monroe recently.

Greetings

As Christmas draws near, it is only natural that our thoughts turn to those of you who have played such an indispensable part in our success. Our best way of wishing you a very merry Christmas and a prosperously happy New Year . . . is to assure you of continued high quality and courteous service throughout the coming year . . . and all the years to come.

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Yule Road Toll Begins Grim Climb

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tesy to meet the heavy traffic and added danger."

The Council estimated 510 persons would die on the roads and streets of the nation during the 78-hour Yuletide weekend, which ends at midnight Monday. During the 1959 Christmas holiday, 609 persons were killed in traffic accidents.

Snow fell over a wide section of the East Saturday, and more snow was expected to whiten the landscape from Minnesota through the Great Lakes into New England Sunday. But a warming trend, which began smashing a record - breaking cold wave, was expected to spread over the eastern third of the nation Christmas, providing welcome relief. In many cases, the warm spell was expected to thaw and clear snow-packed roads.

Masses of tangled wreckage provided many grisly reminders of the nation's highway carnage.

Near Platteville, Wis., the Rev. John Dering, 47, procurator of St. Rose's Priory in Dubuque, Iowa, was one of two persons who died in a two-car collision. Father Dering was returning home from hearing confessions when his vehicle was struck by the auto of Glen Foughey, 25, also of Dubuque. Police said Foughey was a hit-and-run driver fleeing from an earlier accident when his auto struck the priest's car.

Two youngsters died in a four-car collision on an icy and fog-shrouded highway near Ontario, Ore., in which nine others were hurt. And at Killingly, Conn., two teen-age youths were fatally injured when their auto, chased by state police who merely wanted to question them routinely, smashed into a tree and burst into flame.

But four persons, including a 8-year - old boy, were luckier at Sparta, Tenn. Their auto hurtled a 150-foot high cliff, smashed into a boulder and plunged into a river. All survived.

Fires also took a toll

At Warren, Ohio, a fire in a horse barn killed two persons, destroyed 20 horses and caused damage as high as $250,000.

In the Charleston waterfront section of Boston, twin explosions rocked several buildings, killing at least two persons. Several other persons were believed missing in the blast which was followed by a fire that prompted police to term the incident a "major disaster."

But there was other evidence of the holiday across the land.

At Des Moines, Iowa, Gov. Herschel C. Loveless granted a Christmas Eve commutation of a death sentence to Lee Hawkins, 47, lone occupant of the Iowa State Penitentiary's death row. The governor said he commuted Hawkins' sentence to life imprisonment after reaching the conclusion that the "interests of justice and the deterrence of crime" would not be served by hanging Hawkins, convicted of first degree murder in the slaying of a man last New Year's Day.

At Michigan City, Ind., radio station WIMS had a Christmas present for its listeners, a 24-hour, non-stop reading of the bible, with the only interruptions being chime and station breaks — without commercials.

Residents of Ann Arbor, Mich., faced the prospect of a Christmas without milk. Twenty - five milk truck drivers walked off the job in a dispute with a dairy in a price dispute.

Ruins Are Unearthed

TOURNAI, Belgium (AP) — Ruins of a Roman temple have been unearthed here in excavations for a new department store. Archeologists believe the temple was destroyed by barbaric invaders in the third century A.D.

Yuletide Greetings

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Campbell Rites Slated Monday

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Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in West Monroe. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Brothers Funeral Home.

Officiating will be the Rev. Jaroy Weber of Alexandria and the Rev. Bill Hunt of Mission, Texas.

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He was a member of the First Baptist Church of West Monroe for about 20 years, and was the state representative for a light fixture firm for about 25 years. He had lived in this area for the last 20 years.

He was a native of Brinkley, Ark. The body will lie in state at Hixson's chapel until one hour before services.

Doomed Slayer Gets Clemency

FORT MADISON, Iowa (UPI) —A convicted murderer, doomed to hang in May, received a Christmas Eve commutation Saturday but elected to spend Christmas Day in "death row."

"I feel I just want to eat my Christmas dinner in death row because this is one Christmas I don't want to forget," said Lee Hawkins, 47, Waterloo, who was scheduled to hang May 2, 1961.

Gov. Herschel C. Loveless commuted Hawkins' death sentence to life imprisonment because "it was my conclusion that the interests of justice and the deterrence of crime in Iowa would not be served by hanging an obscure, uneducated Alabama Negro."

Warden John Bennett said the reprieve from the hangman's noose "didn't register at first" on Hawkins, the lone occupant of the Iowa penitentiary's death row.

Then, Bennett said, Hawkins caught the message and said, "I just feel like screaming."

Hawkins then made his plea to eat Christmas dinner in the death row, the same line of cells he used to sweep out while he was serving another term in connection with an assault conviction.

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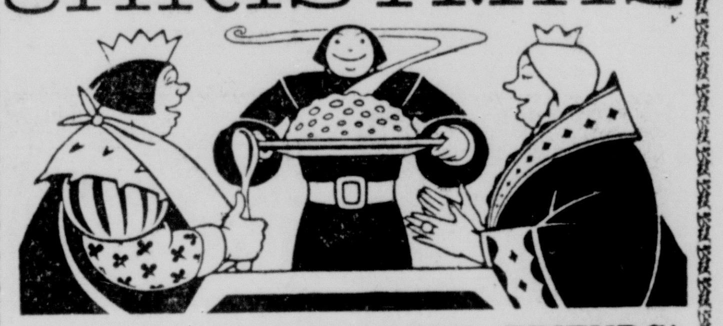

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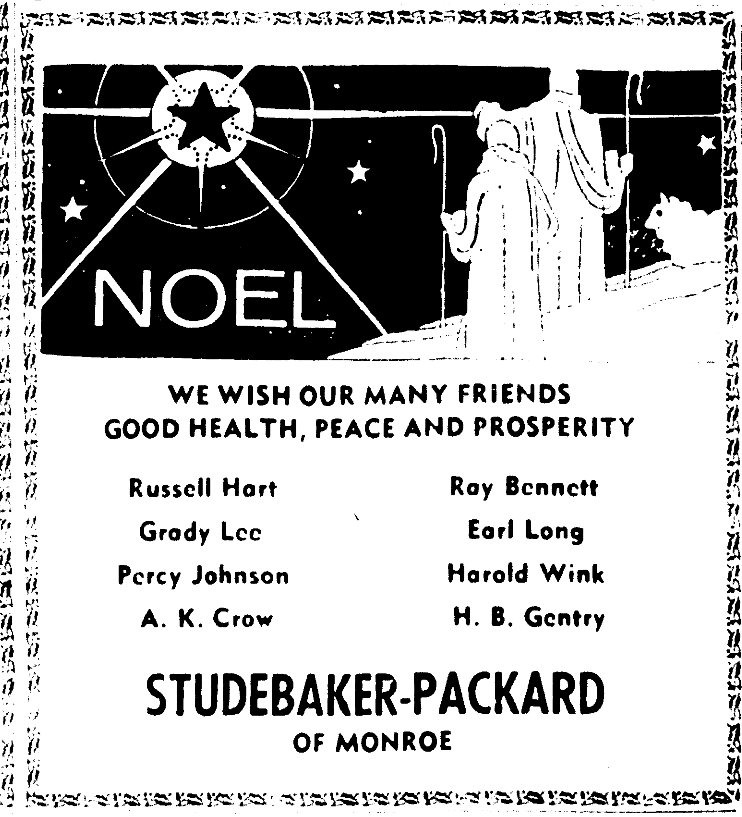
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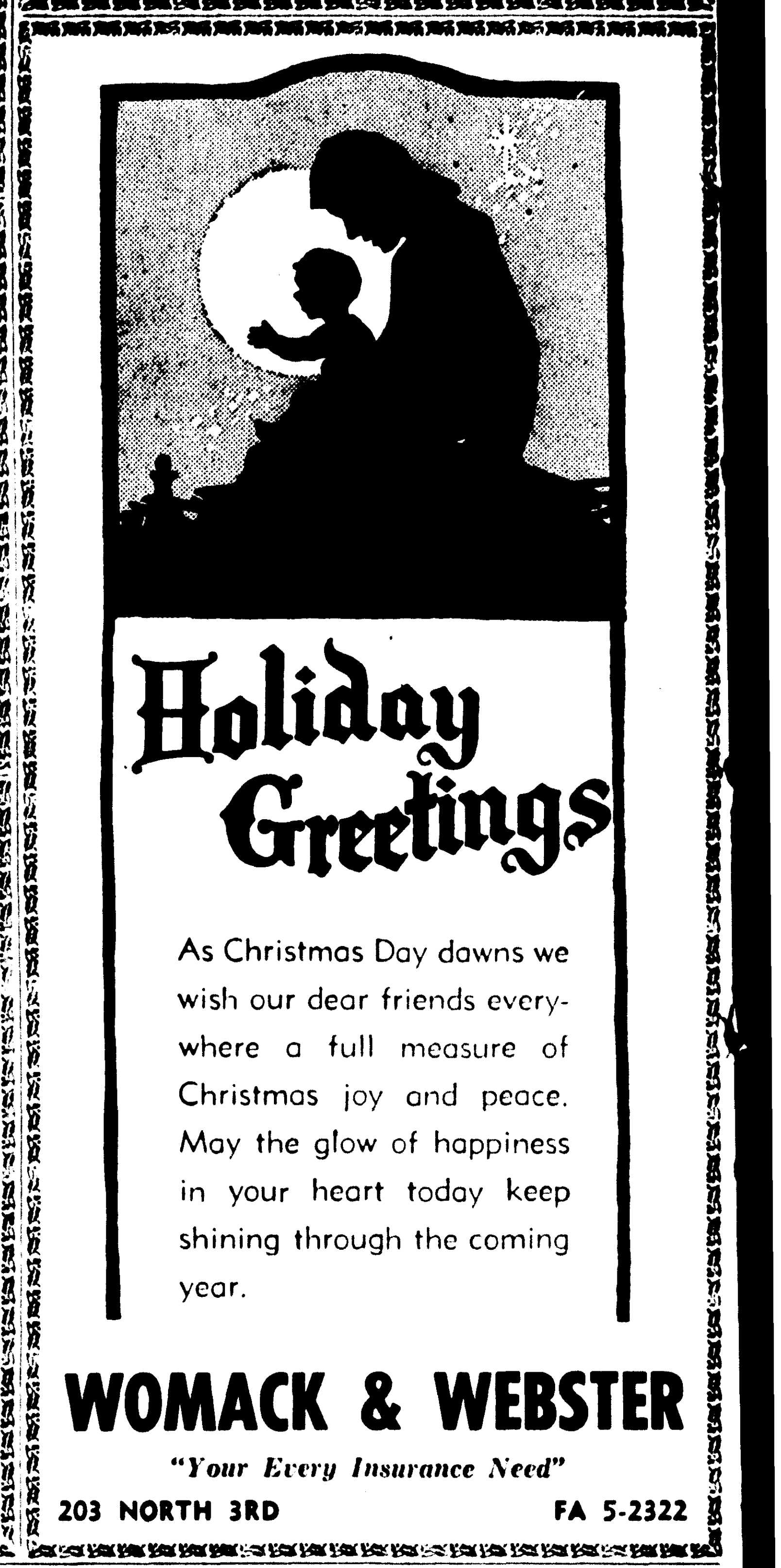
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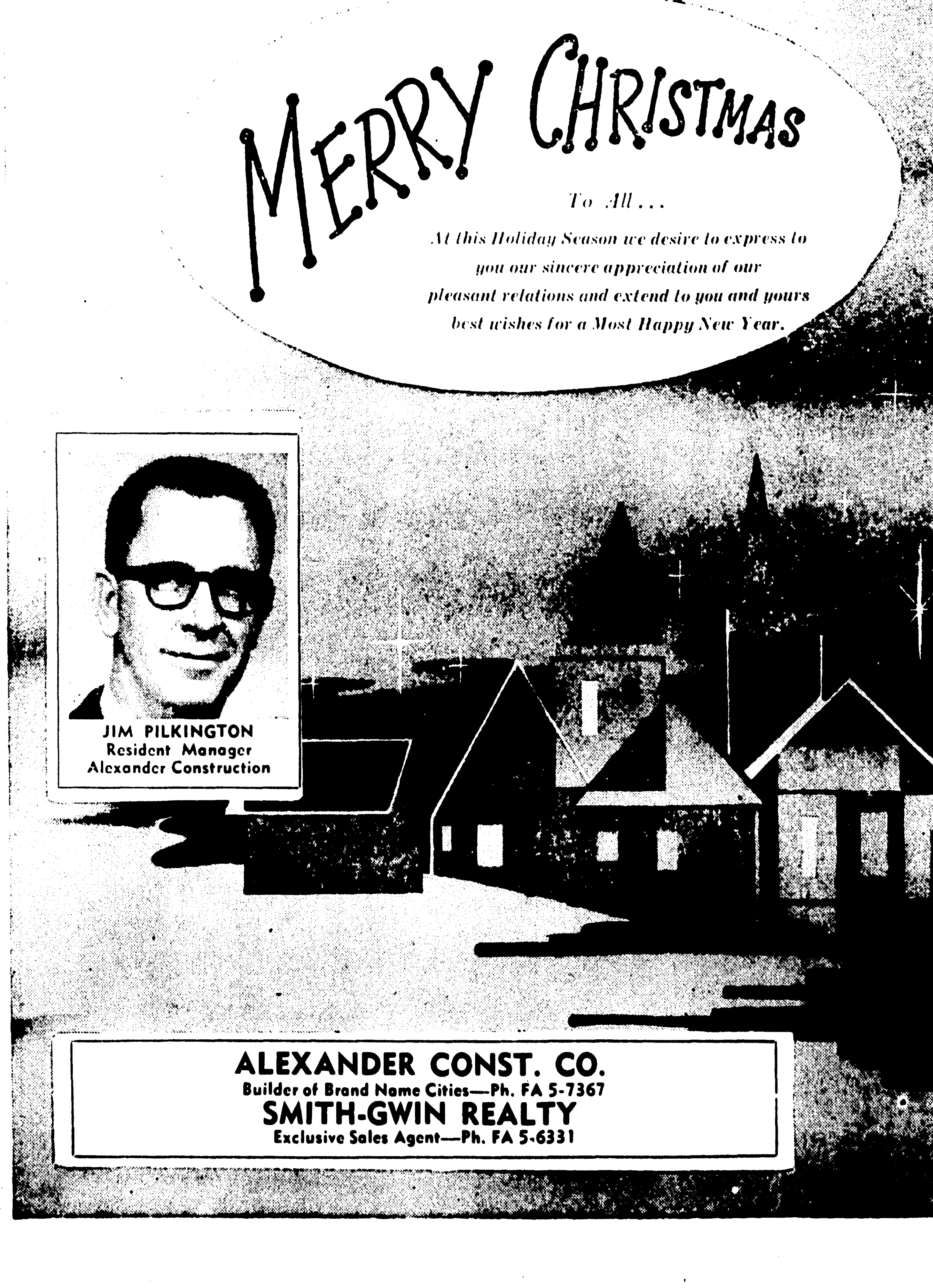
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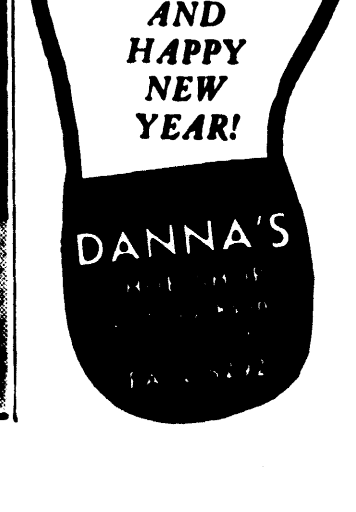
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Worse Times Seen Before Improvement

By STERLING F. GREEN

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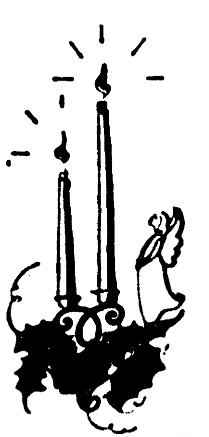

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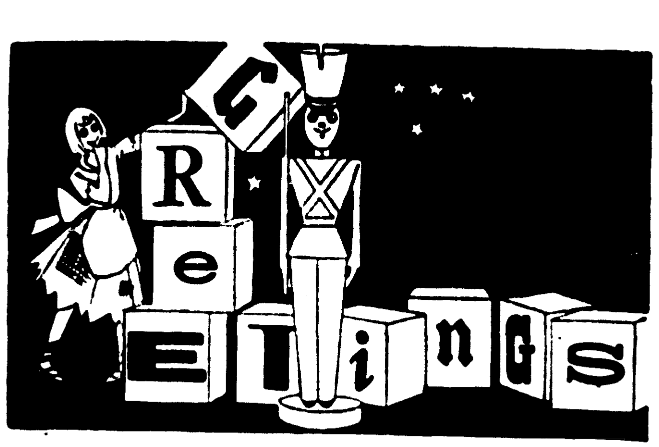

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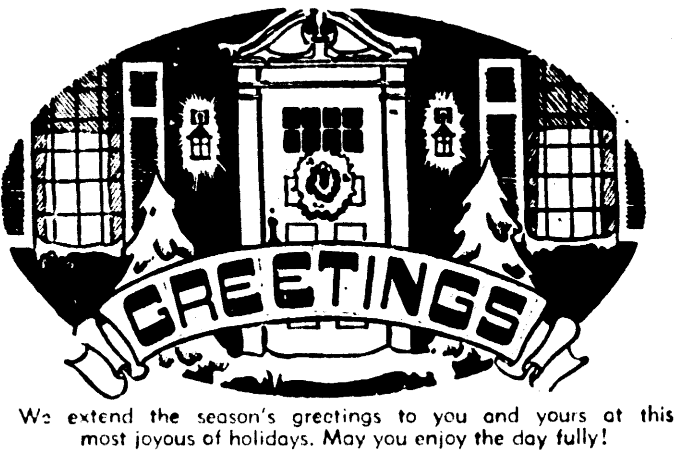

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The legislature, strongly with the governor in a joint struggle against school integration in New Orleans, returns Jan. 4 after a long holiday rest.

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Worse Times Seen Before Improvement

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect John F. Kennedy apparently has inherited a recession, though that may be a harsh word for a decline as mild and brief as most economists now foresee.

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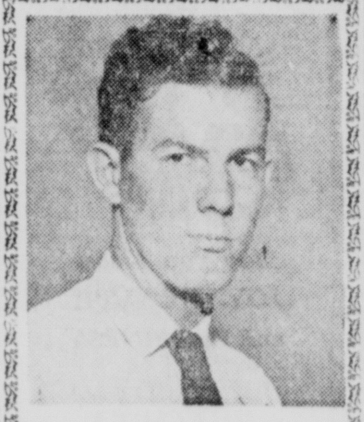

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The showdown probably will come when GOP National Chairman Thruston B. Morton submits his resignation to clear the way for an intensive campaign to win re-election to the Senate in Kentucky in 1962. Friends think this action may come by early spring.

Morton is the most popular chairman with all elements of the party that the Republicans have had for a long time. Nobody, including Goldwater, blames him for Nixon's defeat in the presidential election.

No attempt to disturb Morton's tenure is expected when the Republican National Committee meets here early in January. The committee is likely to be preoccupied with binding up its political wounds and with screwing up its optimism over Republican congressional chances in 1962.

Morton was the original choice of President Eisenhower. After Nixon's nomination for the presidency, the vice president invited the Kentucky senator to stay on. After his defeat, Nixon again asked Morton to remain.

Nixon knows, however, that it will be difficult for him, as titular head of the party, to keep control over its machinery for a new presidential nomination bid in 1964.

He can't count on much help from Eisenhower, who is likely to find his own political influence leaking away as an ex-president.

The Nixon campaign organization will disband when he leaves office and goes to California to start practicing law. Its key members will be available to him on a voluntary basis when he needs them, but most of them will be busy carrying out their own careers.

SPREADING CHRISTMAS cheer this year was the Salvation Army Yule program under the direction of Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Grantham, on the left. Shown receiving a doll and packages of groceries was one of the 300 families reached in the good will program. Grantham said that some 5,000 toys were given away and more than 4,000 persons reached in their program which wound up yesterday. (Photo by Davis Roane)

PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Senator Proposes Electoral Changes

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, R-Maine, unveiled her plan Saturday for direct nomination and election of presidents and vice presidents by the voters.

She invited all other 99 senators to join her in pushing the plan. In the form of a constitutional amendment, it would abolish both the electoral college and the system of nomination by national political convention.

Also, if her proposal had operated during the recent national election, President-elect John F. Kennedy and Vice President Richard M. Nixon would have engaged in a run-off contest, because Kennedy failed to get a majority of the popular vote for president.

A constitutional amendment, to become effective, requires passage by Congress and ratification by three-fourths of the states within seven years.

Mrs. Smith's plan would make numerous changes in the present system of the national elections, among them:

A candidate for president or vice president would have to file a petition with the secretary of state signed by at least 1 per cent of the total vote cast in the last general presidential election. This would require 688,327 signers for a 1964 primary.

This petition could be filed after Jan. 1 of a presidential election year, but not later than two months before the direct primaries.

These primaries would be held in August, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday, with a run-off 28 days later if no candidate received a clear majority.

Names of qualified candidates for president and vice president would have to appear on ballots in all states for both primary and final elections. Write-in votes would be permitted.

Political parties would have to have a registered membership of more than 5 per cent of the total registered voters in the United States in order to get on the ballot. This would eliminate candidates of various fringe or minor parties in some states.

Sen. Smith said the system would eliminate the possibility of "election of a president by the electoral college, although an opposing candidate had received a greater popular vote."

It also would shorten the time of general election campaigns.

Mrs. Smith said the system would require future presidential candidates to follow the example set this year by Kennedy. He openly announced his candidacy early in the year and participated in direct presidential primaries.

4 Persons Die In Mississippi

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mississippi's holiday death count reached four Saturday with three traffic deaths and one from fire.

Victor Tune, 24, and Clyde Hillman, 19, of the Steele Community in Scott County died early Saturday when their car hit a bridge on highway 80, four miles east of Forest. Three others were injured.

Roosevelt Brown, an eight-year-old Negro boy, was killed late Friday when he ran into the path of a car driven by Edgar Case of Lincoln County on highway 84 near Bude. No charges were filed.

At Mississippi City, a 66-year old crippled Negro woman, Mrs Viola Carter, burned to death when fire gutted her three-room frame residence.

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Nixon Faces Battle Over Party Role

WASHINGTON (AP)—A determined effort by disgruntled conservatives to break Vice President Richard M. Nixon's hold on Republican party machinery appears in the cards for early 1961.

In a wedding of political convenience, conservatives led by Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., could be joined in this effort, by liberal backers of Gov. Nelson A. A. Rockefeller of New York.

The showdown probably will come when GOP National Chairman Thruston B. Morton submits his resignation to clear the way for an intensive campaign to win re-election to the Senate in Kentucky in 1962. Friends think this action may come by early spring.

Morton is the most popular chairman with all elements of the party that the Republicans have had for a long time. Nobody, including Goldwater, blames him for Nixon's defeat in the presidential election.

No attempt to disturb Morton's tenure is expected when the Republican National Committee meets here early in January. The committee is likely to be preoccupied with binding up its political wounds and with screwing up its optimism over Republican congressional chances in 1962.

Morton was the original choice of President Eisenhower. After Nixon's nomination for the presidency, the vice president invited the Kentucky senator to stay on. After his defeat, Nixon again asked Morton to remain.

Nixon knows, however, that it will be difficult for him, as titular head of the party, to keep control over its machinery for a new presidential nomination bid in 1964.

He can't count on much help from Eisenhower, who is likely to find his own political influence leaking away as an ex-president.

The Nixon campaign organization will disband when he leaves office and goes to California to start practicing law. Its key members will be available to him on a voluntary basis when he needs them, but most of them will be busy carrying out their own careers.

SPREADING CHRISTMAS cheer this year was the Salvation Army Yule program under the direction of Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Grantham, on the left. Shown receiving a doll and packages of groceries was one of the 300 families reached in the good will program. Grantham said that some 5,000 toys were given away and more than 4.000 persons reached in their program which wound up yesterday. (Photo by Dávis Roane)

PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Senator Proposes Electoral Changes

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, R-Maine, unveiled her plan Saturday for direct nomination and election of presidents and vice presidents by the voters.

She invited all other 99 senators to join her in pushing the plan. In the form of a constitutional amendment, it would abolish both the electoral college and the system of nomination by national political convention.

Also, if her proposal had operated during the recent national election, President-elect John F. Kennedy and Vice President Richard M. Nixon would have engaged in a run-off contest, because Kennedy failed to get a majority of the popular vote for president.

A constitutional amendment, to become effective, requires passage by Congress and ratification by three-fourths of the states within seven years.

Mrs. Smith's plan would make numerous changes in the present system of the national elections, among them:

A candidate for president or vice president would have to file a petition with the secretary of state signed by at least 1 per cent of the total vote cast in the last general presidential election. This would require 688,327 signers for a 1964 primary.

This petition could be filed after Jan. 1 of a presidential election year, but not later than two months before the direct primaries.

These primaries would be held in August, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday, with a run-off 28 days later if no candidate received a clear majority.

Names of qualified candidates for president and vice president would have to appear on ballots in all states for both primary and final elections. Write-in votes would be permitted.

Political parties would have to have a registered membership of more than 5 per cent of the total registered voters in the United States in order to get on the ballot. This would eliminate candidates of various fringe or minor parties in some states.

Sen. Smith said the system would eliminate the possibility of "election of a president by the electoral college, although an opposing candidate had received a greater popular vote."

It also would shorten the time of general election campaigns.

Mrs. Smith said the system would require future presidential candidates to follow the example set this year by Kennedy. He openly announced his candidacy early in the year and participated in direct presidential primaries.

4 Persons Die In Mississippi

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mississippi's holiday death count reached four Saturday with three traffic deaths and one from fire.

Victor Tune, 24, and Clyde Hillman, 19, of the Steele Community in Scott County died early Saturday when their car hit a bridge on highway 80, four miles east of Forest. Three others were injured.

Roosevelt Brown, an eight-year-old Negro boy, was killed late Friday when he ran into the path of a car driven by Edgar Case of Lincoln County on highway 84 near Bude. No charges were filed.

At Mississippi City, a 66-year-old crippled Negro woman, Mrs. Viola Carter, burned to death when fire gutted her three-room frame residence.

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The coach door swings open, and Mr. Pickwick, chivalrous as always, rushes to help the other passengers down. And what an odd lot they are!

Out steps Sir Roger de Coverley, Joseph Addision's gallant old knight of Worcestershire, closely followed by Hans Christian Andersen's "Little Match Girl," and William Dean Howells' "Girl Who wanted Christmas Every Day," and Washington Irving's Master Simon, the gay bachelor who organized all those charming holiday revels at Bracebridge Hall.

Out steps Santa Claus, as Clement Moore knew him, a right jolly old elf with a little round belly and a nose like a cherry.

And, bringing up the rear, O. Henry's James and Della Young, Frank Sullivan's incomparable Mr. Teagle and H. L. Mencken's free-thinking Baltimore police lieutenant; all of whom have had singular experiences with the custom of Christmas giving.

Inside, over a bowl of smoking bishop, Della is made to tell once again how she sold her lovely long hair to buy a fob chain for Jim's gold watch, only to find that Jim had sold the watch to get her a set of combs.

ABUNDANCE

Then Mr. Teagle is prevailed upon to tell about the day he went to the bank to draw out some gift money for the help in his apartment building, and instead was handed $100 by the teller for being such a loyal depositor, before he could give a cent of it away, the elevator boy gave him en envelope with $5, the doorman handed him $10, the building superintendent went to $20, and so it went until even the income tax man showed up with a Christmas refund from the government.

The bottom of the punch bowl was in sight by the time the free-thinking Baltimore cop got around to telling his tale, and a marvelous one it was, even when he told it for the fifth time.

It seems the lieutenant, being a free-thinker, resolved to hold a Christmas party for the derelicts in his district free from any influence of preachers, missionaries or Sunday school teachers. For once in their dismal lives, the skid row celebrants wouldn't have to sing hymns for their supper, listen to sermons or get up and confess their sins.

Instead they would be plied with mountains of free food, lubricated with barrels of free beer and continuously entertained by a traveling burlesque show. Only it didn't work out that way at all.

MORAL MESSAGE

As soon as the beer took effect, a quartet of bums got up and boozily intoned, "Are You Ready for the Judgment Day?" And for encores, they sang "Where Shall I Spend Eternity?" and "Wash Me, and I Shall Be Whiter Than Snow." Pretty soon, half the bums were crying and the other half were up confessing their sins. And Christmas on skid row wound up just as it always did—with a moral and a message.

Grandpa didn't know whether to laugh or cry when he heard that one. And he never had spent such a Christmas in his life. The merriment went on all afternoon and far into the night.

The Fezziwigs danced their feet off, just as they did at the warehouse Christmas party when Scrooge was a boy. Mr. Pickwick went sliding and fell through the ice again. The Little Match Girl lit matches all over the place, until the lieutenant had to remind her of the hazards of the tree. Tiny Tim kept shouting, "God bless us, every one," and every time you looked, Della and Jim Young were monopolizing the mistletoe. Old Sir Roger helped Mr. Teagle bring in the yule log, while Santa played with all the toys. And Master Simon was everywhere: tickling the little girls, flirting with the spinsters, leading the carols, playing the flute, organizing games of blind man's buff and musical chairs, even putting on one of his famous revels.

Oh, was there ever such a Christmas!

Just before dark, Dick Bullen came riding out of the West, astride the same faithful quarter-horse he rode so courageously in Bret Harte's account of "How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar."

Then Paul Horgan's "The Saint Maker" showed up with, of all people, Damon Runyon's "Dancing Dan." A strange friendship, the one a pious Mexican sculptor, the other a notorious Broadway gambler, yet both had been saved miraculously from death on Christmas Eve.

INCREDIBLE

In short, it was the most incredible Christmas guest list ever assembled.

And the most incredible thing about that whole incredible guest list was that the phantoms of Christmas fiction bore a remarkable resemblance to the real life relatives.

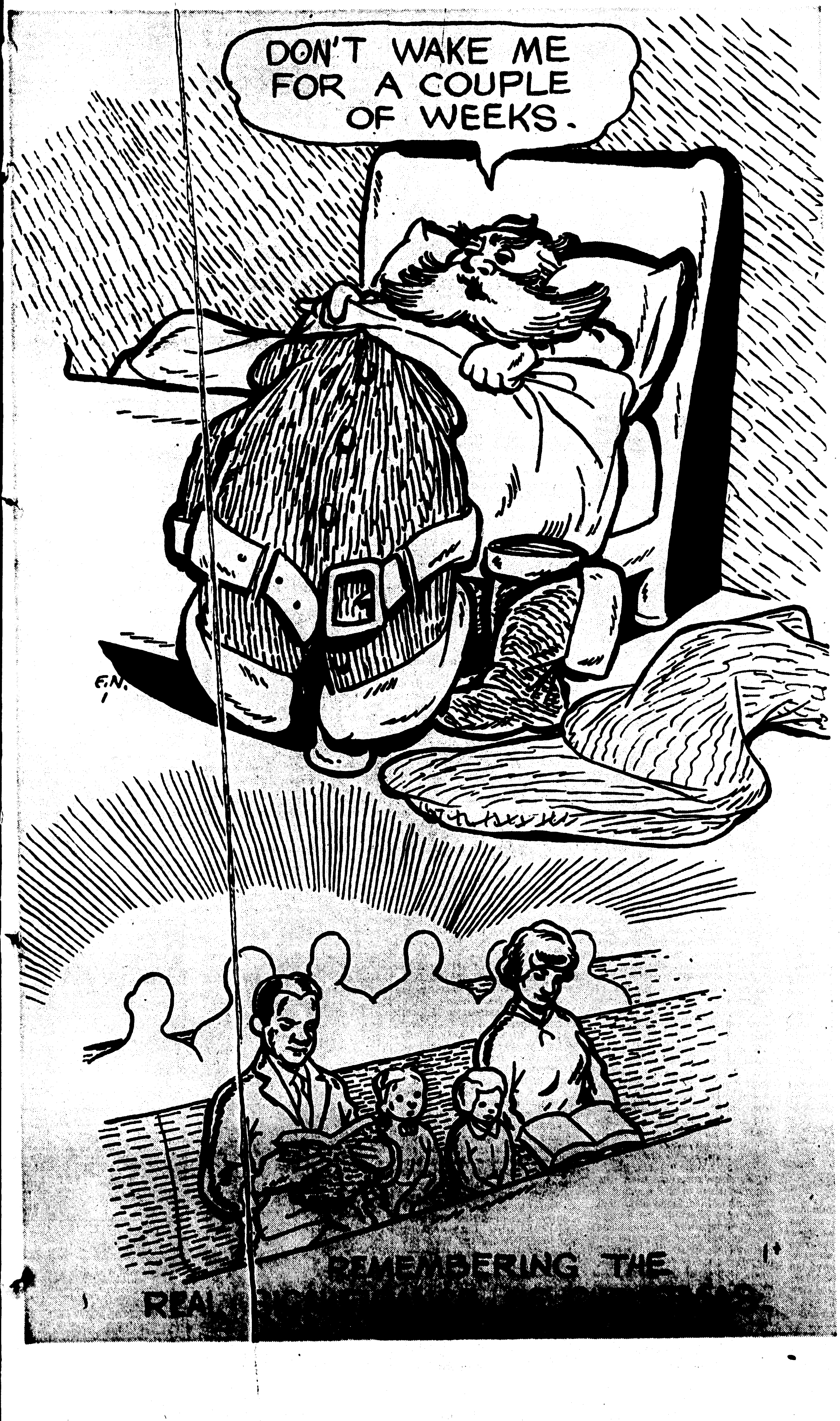
Mr. Pickwick was the spitting image of Uncle Fred. Jim and Della Young looked amazingly like Ma and Pa. The Little Match Girl and Tiny Tim were dead ringers for the scrapping children. And even on a dark night—a dark Christmas night—you easily could have mistaken the Saint Maker and Dancing Dan for the bickering brothers-in-law, and Mr. Teagle for the next-door neighbor with the corkscrew. Why, Grandpa himself had to admit that the Fezziwigs might have been he and Grandma in their dancing days. And the Baltimore police lieutenant, for all his experience at picking men out of the lineup, could not have said for certain which was Dick Bullen and which was nephew Archie.

It was indeed a magical Christmas, a marvelous Christmas, a perfectly delightful, enchanting unforgettable Christmas!

"Grandpa, Grandpa! Wake up, will you please?"

The merry voice ringing in his ear was Aunt Millicent's; so was the playful finger prodding his ribs.

"Uncle Fred has just had the most wonderful idea!" she gushed. "We're going to light a yule log and make some punch and play blind man's buff and have a real old-fashioned Christmas like you read about in books. So come join the fun. You wouldn't want to sleep away Christmas Day, would you?"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REMEMBERING THE
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ON TRIP THROUGH AREA

Santa Reports Vary

Santa Claus made his annual lightning-quick visit to northeast Louisiana homes last night and, as usual, missed a few.

Reports vary on whether he travelled by jet propelled sleigh, attached rocket booster units to his faithful reindeer, or soared the skyways in the traditional manner of ages past.

One thing was apparent. Anyone who makes a world-wide tour in one night must face the dawn badly in need of rest. So while gaily decorated Christmas trees today drew young and old to cargos of gifts, Santa probably was nestling down between warm bed covers and leaving orders with Mrs. Claus not to wake him for at least a couple of weeks.

NO INDICATIONS

There were no reports to indicate whether Santa hung up a stocking for himself last night. But if he did, the question arises: Who would fill it?

There always has been a certain veil of mystery surrounding such matters.

Through many years Christmas has presented the situation of Santa publicly taking an extensive share of the limelight, while the real significance of the day, the birth of Christ, was obscured in shadows of the Yule scene.

An Associated Press writer in viewing this situation, said: "Most traditions are children of strange ancestry, and the two most popular Christmas customs — Santa Claus and the Christmas tree — may have the strangest heritage of them all."

"Does it come as a surprise," the writer asked, "that the lighted tree is entirely Christian in origin while the jolly figure sometimes called St. Nick was born of pagan parents?"

His explanation is this:

The name Santa Claus is derived from St. Nicholas, or Sinter Klaas, as the Dutch called him. But the saint and the elf have nothing in common except the name.

JOINED

This is how they came to be joined in Christmas lore:

For years the feast of St. Nicholas, Dec. 6, was observed in Europe by giving gifts to children .He is their patron saint, and the custom still is practiced in some European countries.

Few historical facts are known about the saint. He was bishop of Myra in Asia Minor and died about the year 350. He was an orphan, and a generally accepted legend is that he often helped poor children by slipping coins through the windows at night.

Dutch immigrants to America brought the traditional December "visit from St. Nicholas" to their colony of New Amsterdam. They had clung to the custom even after the Reformation.

Later, when the English founded the colony of New York in the same territory, their children liked the idea of a nocturnal visitor coming to their homes, too.

FOLKLORE

In the withered pages of Germanic folklore, familiar to these Anglo-Saxons, was the pagan god Thor.

He was the god of the peasants, an elderly, jovial man with a long white beard. His color was red, his element was fire, and the hearth was sacred to him. On the occasions when he left his home among the icebergs of the northland, he frequently would come down chimneys into his element.

He rode in a chariot pulled by two white goats, Cracker and Gnasher.

Exchanging gifts at Christmas was traditional with the English-Americans, and it was not surprising that the jolly old elf should emerge as the key figure. Santa Claus is an American citizen.

Other Christmas lore has it that in medieval days a favorite pre-Christmas pageant was the "Paradise Play," depicting the fall of Adam and Eve, the promise of a Savior and the ensuing birth of Christ.

A fir tree hung with apples represented the Garden of Eden, and the symbol soon found its way into the homes on the feast day of Adam and Eve, Dec. 24.

CUSTOM

Germans also had the custom of erecting in their homes during Advent a candle-bedecked wooden pyramid topped by a star, signifying the "Light of the World" which shone from the stable at Bethlehem.

During the 16th century they began combining the two symbols, usually adding beneath the tree the Christmas crib which formerly stood at the foot of the pyramid.

Trees began appearing in American homes after the first big wave of German immigration in about 1700.

Through the centuries mankind has followed a thread of hope for a better life and greater gifts. This has been reflected in the many customs that have been associated with the Christmas season.

Today, many who attend church services, or pause for spiritual meditation in their homes, will be reminded of the first and greatest Christmas gift to mankind, the birth of Christ.

Deep Pit, Tall Prosperity

EDITOR'S NOTE—A few miners started digging with shovels a century ago. Now the hole is so deep that all the people in Texas could sit inside to watch a football game with the entire population of Utah serving them peanuts. This is Bingham's Copper Pit, the world's largest man-made hole that is eating the miners out of house and home.

By JIM COOK

BINGHAM, Utah (AP) — This battered mining town, perched on the lip of the world's biggest man-made pit is dying—of prosperity.

While the edge of Kennecott Copper's awesome open-cut mine has nibbled toward city center since 1903, Bingham has faded faster for other reasons.

Once a roaring town of 15,000, Bingham has scarcely 1,500 now, and the census takers can skip the place completely next time out.

The miners who once jammed the narrow canyon have moved down to the broad expanses of the Salt Lake Valley where their wages will buy them ranch-style houses and a chunk of elbow room.

LITTLE ROOM

Bingham, tightly squeezed between the walls of a crooked canyon, suffers a dearth of elbow room. A local yarn says a dog walking main street must wag his tail up and down — there isn't room to wag it sideways.

The wags of Bingham will have the last laugh before their town goes completely in the hole.

Bingham's obituary will differ from the tale of many another copper town which tied onto too short a vein of ore. Kennecott's Utah copper division pit threatens to go on indefinitely, while chemists figure new ways to recover a bigger percentage of copper from the low-grade ore.

The fabulous hole that threatens to swallow Bingham rivals the Great Salt Lake itself as a Utah tourist attraction. The Utah copper pit is a 1,042-acre coliseum stairstepping down into the roots of what once was a mountain.

The 2,260-foot distance from the top terrace to the bottom of the pit is ruled off with some 30 levels, lined with 168 miles of railroad tracks. Big electric shovels at half a dozen levels load 90,000 tons of ore a day, and twice that much overburden.

If you want to stage a post-season football game in the bottom of the pit, the huge bowl would seat the entire population of Texas, with room for all the people in Utah to sell them peanuts.

LEGACY

When the ever-widening pit has backed Bingham all the way down the canyon, the town will leave a legacy of boisterous history and copper fortunes.

It used to be 4½ miles from Frogtown, at the foot of Bingham, to Dinkeyville at the top of Copperfield by the mine's rim. Now it's 1¼ miles from Frogtown to where Main Street peters out at the brink of the pit.

Copperfield, a roaring town of 10,000 in the early 1920s, has vanished. Highland Boy, across the pit from Copperfield, was another town of around 10,000 in its hey day. It now has 73 inhabitants, living in a handful of shacks strung out through a canyon slowly filling with overburden.

These — Bingham, Copperfield and Highland Boy — were the three subdivisions of what was once known as Bingham Canyon.

The canyon was opened up by silver, lead and gold miners in 1863, but it didn't blossom until its mammoth deposits of low-gra- copper began to be developed in 1903.

Bingham dozes in its canyon, musing over the ironical situation which will do it in. For kicks, it can still recall a history too rich to be bought or sold — even in prosperous times.

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DOORS OPEN

The coach door swings open, and Mr. Pickwick, chivalrous as always, rushes to help the other passengers down. And what an odd lot they are!

Out steps Sir Roger de Coverley, Joseph Addision's gallant old knight of Worcestershire, closely followed by Hans Christian Andersen's "Little Match Girl," and William Dean Howells' "Girl Who wanted Christmas Every Day," and Washington Irving's Master Simon, the gay bachelor who organized all those charming holiday revels at Bracebridge Hall.

Out steps Santa Claus, as Clement Moore knew him, a right jolly old elf with a little round belly and a nose like a cherry.

And, bringing up the rear, O. Henry's James and Della Young, Frank Sullivan's incomparable Mr. Teagle and H. L. Mencken's free-thinking Baltimore police lieutenant; all of whom have had singular experiences with the custom of Christmas giving.

Inside, over a bowl of smoking bishop, Della is made to tell once again how she sold her lovely long hair to buy a fob chain for Jim's gold watch, only to find that Jim had sold the watch to get her a set of combs.

ABUNDANCE

Then Mr. Teagle is prevailed upon to tell about the day he went to the bank to draw out some gift money for the help in his apartment building, and instead was handed $100 by the teller for being such a loyal depositor, before he could give a cent of it away, the elevator boy gave him en envelope with $5, the doorman handed him $10, the building superintendent went to $20, and so it went until even the income tax man showed up with a Christmas refund from the government.

The bottom of the punch bowl was in sight by the time the free-thinking Baltimore cop got around to telling his tale, and a marvelous one it was, even when he told it for the fifth time.

It seems the lieutenant, being a free-thinker, resolved to hold a Christmas party for the derelicts in his district free from any influence of preachers, missionaries or Sunday school teachers. For once in their dismal lives, the skid row celebrants wouldn't have to sing hymns for their supper, listen to sermons or get up and confess their sins.

Instead they would be plied with mountains of free food, lubricated with barrels of free beer and continuously entertained by a traveling burlesque show. Only it didn't work out that way at all.

MORAL MESSAGE

As soon as the beer took effect, a quartet of bums got up and boozily intoned, "Are You Ready for the Judgment Day?" And for encores, they sang "Where Shall I Spend Eternity?" and "Wash Me, and I Shall Be Whiter Than Snow." Pretty soon, half the bums were crying and the other half were up confessing their sins. And Christmas on skid row wound up just as it always did—with a moral and a message.

Grandpa didn't know whether to laugh or cry when he heard that one. And he never had spent such a Christmas in his life. The merriment went on all afternoon and far into the night.

The Fezziwigs danced their feet off, just as they did at the warehouse Christmas party when Scrooge was a boy. Mr. Pickwick went sliding and fell through the ice again. The Little Match Girl lit matches all over the place, until the lieutenant had to remind her of the hazards of the tree. Tiny Tim kept shouting, "God bless us, every one," and every time you looked, Della and Jim Young were monopolizing the mistletoe. Old Sir Roger helped Mr. Teagle bring in the yule log, while Santa played with all the toys. And Master Simon was everywhere: tickling the little girls, flirting with the spinsters, leading the carols, playing the flute, organizing games of blind man's buff and musical chairs, even putting on one of his famous revels.

Oh, was there ever such a Christmas!

Just before dark, Dick Bullen came riding out of the West, astride the same faithful quarter-horse he rode so courageously in Bret Harte's account of "How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar."

Then Paul Horgan's "The Saint Maker" showed up with, of all people, Damon Runyon's "Dancing Dan." A strange friendship, the one a pious Mexican sculptor, the other a notorious Broadway gambler, yet both had been saved miraculously from death on Christmas Eve.

INCREDIBLE

In short, it was the most incredible Christmas guest list ever assembled.

And the most incredible thing about that whole incredible guest list was that the phantoms of Christmas fiction bore a remarkable resemblance to the real life relatives.

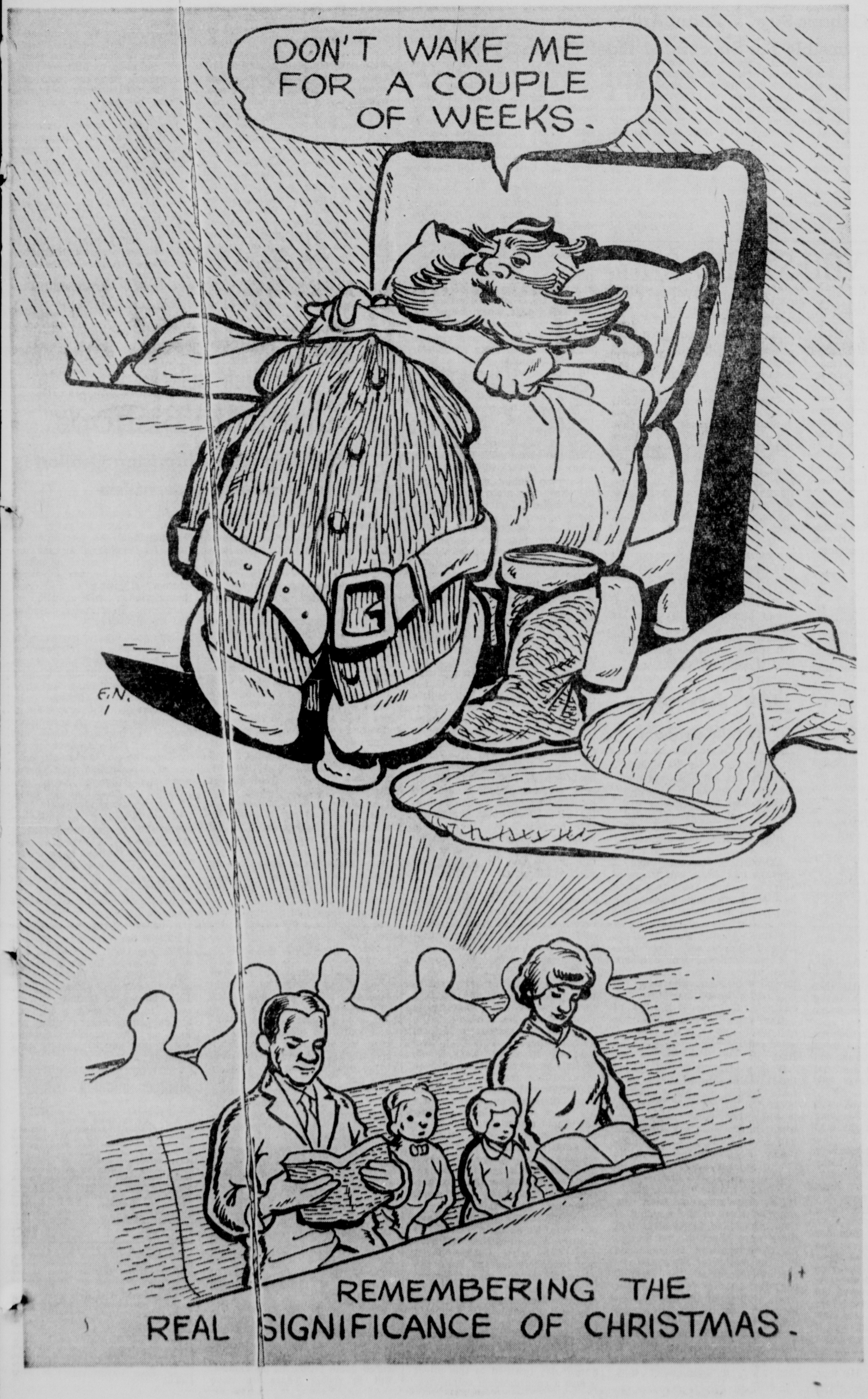
Mr. Pickwick was the spitting image of Uncle Fred. Jim and Della Young looked amazingly like Ma and Pa. The Little Match Girl and Tiny Tim were dead ringers for the scrapping children. And even on a dark night—a dark Christmas night—you easily could have mistaken the Saint Maker and Dancing Dan for the bickering brothers-in-law, and Mr. Teagle for the next-door neighbor with the corkscrew. Why, Grandpa himself had to admit that the Fezziwigs might have been he and Grandma in their dancing days. And the Baltimore police lieutenant, for all his experience at picking men out of the lineup, could not have said for certain which was Dick Bullen and which was nephew Archie.

It was indeed a magical Christmas, a marvelous Christmas, a perfectly delightful, enchanting unforgettable Christmas!

"Grandpa, Grandpa! Wake up, will you please?"

The merry voice ringing in his ear was Aunt Millicent's; so was the playful finger prodding his ribs.

"Uncle Fred has just had the most wonderful idea!" she gushed. "We're going to light a yule log and make some punch and play blind man's buff and have a real old-fashioned Christmas like you read about in books. So come join the fun. You wouldn't want to sleep away Christmas Day, would you?"


DON'T WAKE ME FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS.
F.N.
REMEMBERING THE REAL SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRISTMAS.

ON TRIP THROUGH AREA

Santa Reports Vary

Santa Claus made his annual lightning-quick visit to northeast Louisiana homes last night and, as usual, missed a few.

Reports vary on whether he travelled by jet propelled sleigh, attached rocket booster units to his faithful reindeer, or soared the skyways in the traditional manner of ages past.

One thing was apparent. Anyone who makes a world-wide tour in one night must face the dawn badly in need of rest. So while gaily decorated Christmas trees today drew young and old to cargos of gifts, Santa probably was nestling down between warm bed covers and leaving orders with Mrs. Claus not to wake him for at least a couple of weeks.

NO INDICATIONS

There were no reports to indicate whether Santa hung up a stocking for himself last night. But if he did, the question arises: Who would fill it?

There always has been a certain veil of mystery surrounding such matters.

Through many years Christmas has presented the situation of Santa publicly taking an extensive share of the limelight, while the real significance of the day, the birth of Christ, was obscured in shadows of the Yule scene.

An Associated Press writer in viewing this situation, said: "Most traditions are children of strange ancestry, and the two most popular Christmas customs — Santa Claus and the Christmas tree — may have the strangest heritage of them all."

"Does it come as a surprise," the writer asked, "that the lighted tree is entirely Christian in origin while the jolly figure sometimes called St. Nick was born of pagan parents?"

His explanation is this:

The name Santa Claus is derived from St. Nicholas, or Sinter Klaas, as the Dutch called him. But the saint and the elf have nothing in common except the name.

JOINED

This is how they came to be joined in Christmas lore:

For years the feast of St. Nicholas, Dec. 6, was observed in Europe by giving gifts to children .He is their patron saint, and the custom still is practiced in some European countries.

Few historical facts are known about the saint. He was bishop of Myra in Asia Minor and died about the year 350. He was an orphan, and a generally accepted legend is that he often helped poor children by slipping coins through the windows at night.

Dutch immigrants to America brought the traditional December "visit from St. Nicholas" to their colony of New Amsterdam. They had clung to the custom even after the Reformation.

Later, when the English founded the colony of New York in the same territory, their children liked the idea of a nocturnal visitor coming to their homes, too.

FOLKLORE

In the withered pages of Germanic folklore, familiar to these Anglo-Saxons, was the pagan god Thor.

He was the god of the peasants, an elderly, jovial man with a long white beard. His color was red, his element was fire, and the hearth was sacred to him. On the occasions when he left his home among the icebergs of the northland, he frequently would come down chimneys into his element.

He rode in a chariot pulled by two white goats, Cracker and Gnasher.

Exchanging gifts at Christmas was traditional with the English-Americans, and it was not surprising that the jolly old elf should emerge as the key figure. Santa Claus is an American citizen.

Other Christmas lore has it that in medieval days a favorite pre-Christmas pageant was the "Paradise Play," depicting the fall of Adam and Eve, the promise of a Savior and the ensuing birth of Christ.

A fir tree hung with apples represented the Garden of Eden, and the symbol soon found its way into the homes on the feast day of Adam and Eve, Dec. 24.

CUSTOM

Germans also had the custom of erecting in their homes during Advent a candle-bedecked wooden pyramid topped by a star, signifying the "Light of the World" which shone from the stable at Bethlehem.

During the 16th century they began combining the two symbols, usually adding beneath the tree the Christmas crib which formerly stood at the foot of the pyramid.

Trees began appearing in American homes after the first big wave of German immigration in about 1700.

Through the centuries mankind has followed a thread of hope for a better life and greater gifts. This has been reflected in the many customs that have been associated with the Christmas season.

Today, many who attend church services, or pause for spiritual meditation in their homes, will be reminded of the first and greatest Christmas gift to mankind, the birth of Christ.

Deep Pit, Tall Prosperity

EDITOR'S NOTE—A few miners started digging with shovels a century ago. Now the hole is so deep that all the people in Texas could sit inside to watch a football game with the entire population of Utah serving them peanuts. This is Bingham's Copper Pit, the world's largest man-made hole that is eating the miners out of house and home.

By JIM COOK

BINGHAM, Utah (AP) — This battered mining town, perched on the lip of the world's biggest man-made pit is dying—of prosperity.

While the edge of Kennecott Copper's awesome open-cut mine has nibbled toward city center since 1903, Bingham has faded faster for other reasons.

Once a roaring town of 15,000, Bingham has scarcely 1,500 now, and the census takers can skip the place completely next time out.

The miners who once jammed the narrow canyon have moved down to the broad expanses of the Salt Lake Valley where their wages will buy them ranch-style houses and a chunk of elbow room.

LITTLE ROOM

Bingham, tightly squeezed between the walls of a crooked canyon, suffers a dearth of elbow room. A local yarn says a dog walking main street must wag his tail up and down — there isn't room to wag it sideways.

The wags of Bingham will have the last laugh before their town goes completely in the hole.

Bingham's obituary will differ from the tale of many another copper town which tied onto too short a vein of ore. Kennecott's Utah copper division pit threatens to go on indefinitely, while chemists figure new ways to recover a bigger percentage of copper from the low-grade ore.

The fabulous hole that threatens to swallow Bingham rivals the Great Salt Lake itself as a Utah tourist attraction. The Utah copper pit is a 1,042-acre coliseum stairstepping down into the roots of what once was a mountain.

The 2,260-foot distance from the top terrace to the bottom of the pit is ruled off with some 30 levels, lined with 168 miles of railroad tracks. Big electric shovels at half a dozen levels load 90,000 tons of ore a day, and twice that much overburden.

If you want to stage a post-season football game in the bottom of the pit, the huge bowl would seat the entire population of Texas, with room for all the people in Utah to sell them peanuts.

LEGACY

When the ever-widening pit has backed Bingham all the way down the canyon, the town will leave a legacy of boisterous history and copper fortunes.

It used to be 4½ miles from Frogtown, at the foot of Bingham, to Dinkeyville at the top of Copperfield by the mine's rim. Now it's 1¼ miles from Frogtown to where Main Street peters out at the brink of the pit.

Copperfield, a roaring town of 10,000 in the early 1920s, has vanished. Highland Boy, across the pit from Copperfield, was another town of around 10,000 in its hey day. It now has 73 inhabitants, living in a handful of shacks strung out through a canyon slowly filling with overburden.

These — Bingham, Copperfield and Highland Boy — were the three subdivisions of what was once known as Bingham Canyon.

The canyon was opened up by silver, lead and gold miners in 1863, but it didn't blossom until its mammoth deposits of low-gracopper began to be developed in 1903.

Bingham dozes in its canyon, musing over the ironical situation which will do it in. For kicks, it can still recall a history too rich to be bought or sold — even in prosperous times.

Monroe Morning World

EDITORIALS

True Christmas

The spirit of peace and good will settled over our nation last night as a result of the birth of a Child in a manger 2000 years ago.

Today we are once again experiencing the magic of a miracle.

Gay ribbons and bright tinsel will be laid aside for an interval while Christians everywhere pause to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

Once every year, under the spell of a few hallowed hours, men become brothers. It seems to happen automatically, without effort; smiles replace frowns, hope replaces despair, humility replaces arrogance, and love replaces indifference and even hate.

What works this miracle which for so many centuries has inspired people, sermons, music and works of art? What accounts for such a special day whose glory extends even beyond Christianity and brings together one-third of the peoples of the earth? The answer lies in the fact that mankind, during these magic moments, is caught up in the rapture of the Christmas spirit as the Natal Day Story again unfolds its sacred message.

All the world is watching again today, and listening for the words of the angel choir which brought "good tidings of joy" and a promise of peace to men of good will. From the winter-darkened top of the world where Americans and Canadians man the Early Warning Radar Line, to the tips of Africa and South America, Christians are together tonight in thought. As though bewitched and led by a supernatural force, men turn from pressures and animosities to friendliness and compassion.

Let us then stand aside from the gaiety and withdraw as did the shepherds to reflect on the reason for Christmas and what it is supposed to mean in our time.

It is strange, of course, that he Master Magician should permit the sacrifice of His Son as a means of revealing Himself and His message to fickle, arrogant and greedy men who rejected Him. Instead of a dazzling monarch in purple robes who would rule with pomp and might, the Son of God came as a naked infant and was born in a stable of ordinary, hard-working parents who were destitute beyond today's comprehension. Instead of a war lord, the Messiah came humbly as a Prince of Peace.

Although it is not for mortals to comprehend or to challenge the miraculous manner in which the Savior of man came into this world, it is enough to know the purpose of His coming and the heritage He left. The Divine nature of His life changed the course of history and caused it to turn around and flow in a different direction.

To exemplify meekness to a haughty and vain people, He came not with the regal trappings of Caesar nor the pomp of Solomon, but swaddled in burlap as a child of poverty. It was not to the high priests nor to the rich loyalists that He first appeared, but to the lowly shepherds. In later years, to teach humility, He washed the feet of His disciples, much to the consternation and chagrin of the mighty.

To a lost world which lived by force and greed, He gave His life to open mankind's eyes to an entirely new concept of love. To replace the Mosaic rule of "an eye for an eye", He gave us the Golden Rule.

In an era of paganism, slavery and despair, the Messiah brought into the world a new dynamic which changes human relationships. Instead of exploitation, He taught brotherhood and respect for human rights. By extending good will toward all men, He was and is the pioneer of a new age. Through His birth as a gift to the world, through His self-surrender as a sacrifice for the sins of all men, the Savior gave new hope to whosoever will accept Him and adopt His plan of life.

As we review the highlights in Bethlehem and the teachings of the Nazarene, we conclude that the great heritage for Twentieth Century mankind might well be humility, love and hope.

Basically, the Christ Child released into the universe a compassionate love which cradles a tired world in its arms and dispels the "me first" philosophy of the Dark Ages. Thoughtfulness of others, the basic precept, has given to society its finest institutions, including our agencies of mercy and our citadels of enlightenment. Christmas is the full sway of love, as Santa is the embodiment of generosity. While life could not continue without romantic love and love of country, we are reminded today that only love of mankind is lasting and eternal. It touches and softens hearts; it sweetens and purifies thoughts; and it ennobles and exalts as it lends to Christmas giving the sentiment of Divine Philanthropy.

There is no conflict between the timeless Natal Story and our present-day Santa Claus who reigns as the grand monarch of the festive season in a beautiful world of make-believe. We cannot be young again; but so long as there is a Santa, the frost of time will never deaden in adults the magic, mystic love so aptly represented in the packages around the Christmas tree. Santa's packages carry no price tags and reflect unquestioned devotion, just as the Divine Father gave His Son to the world as a gift of love unlimited.

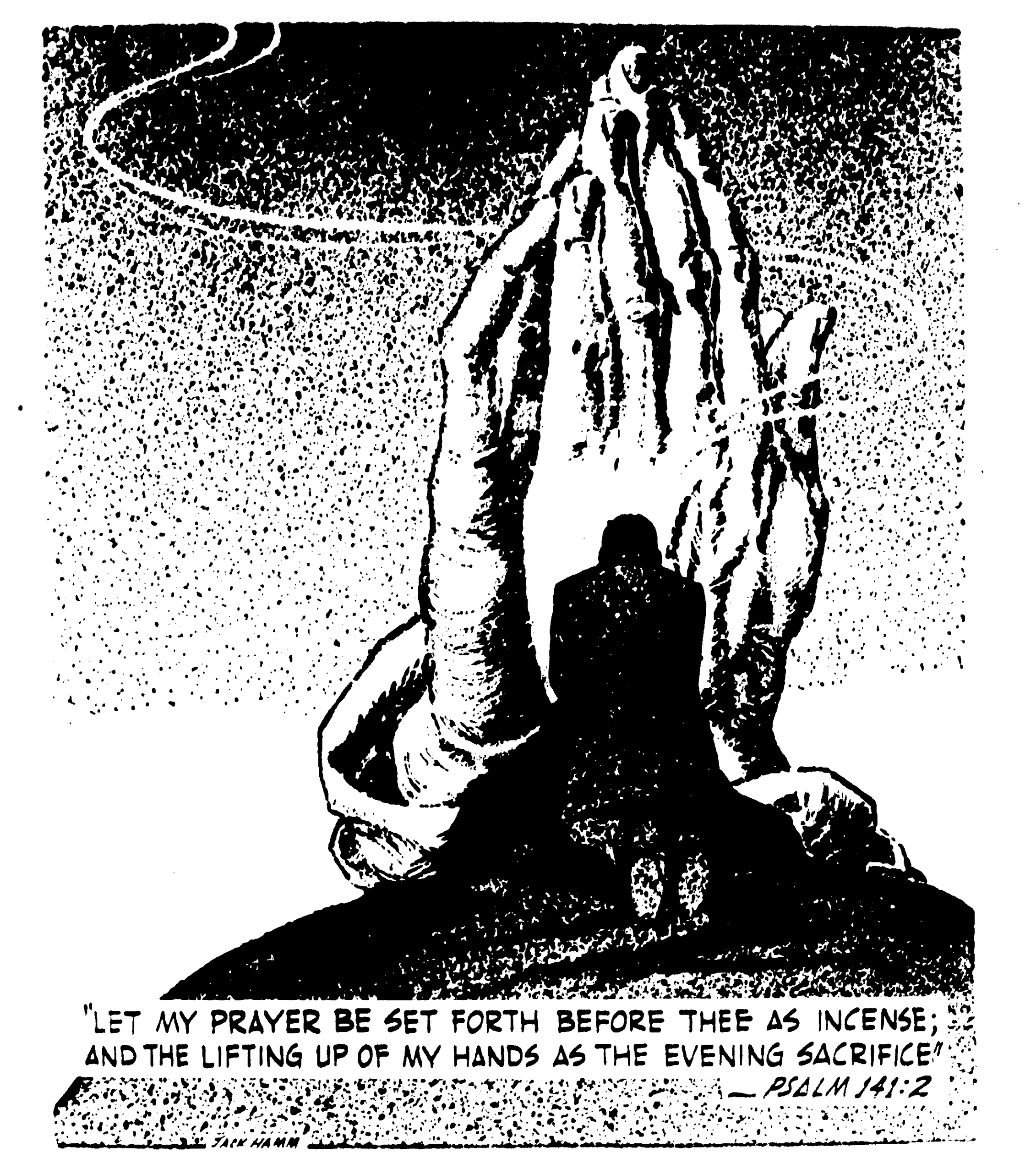
The Christmas Story represents God's love in action, and it was for all people and still is. It is for the little child and the hardened sinner, the king and the peasant, the weak and the strong. Were there no Christmas Story, there would be no civilization. The world would be like a garden whose owner had left it for the weeds. Dark despair would roll over the soul of man.

But the manger serves as a fountainhead from whence has come a code of brotherhood which will some day be adopted by all man and nations. Then there will be no cause for friction, fear or war. Mistakes will be forgotten, misgivings banished forever in the beautiful glow of peace on earth.

As the Star of Bethlehem guided the Magi to the manger long ago, it is our prayer that the spiritual meaning of this crowning moment will guide you our readers to greater love and happiness.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Quiet Eventide


"LET MY PRAYER BE SET FORTH BEFORE THEE AS INCENSE;
AND THE LIFTING UP OF MY HANDS AS THE EVENING SACRIFICE"
— PSALM 141:2
JACK HAMM

GEORGE SOKOLSKY

Alias In State Department?

Anti-Castro Cubans Say "William Arthur Montenegro" Largely Responsible For Success of Fidel Castro

The anti-Castro Cubans have been telling me for more than six months that an official of the State Department, William Arthur Montenegro, is responsible for the success of Fidel Castro.

But the State Department records do not show the employment of a William Arthur Montenegro. Is this a personality with two names? Does a person who has an effective voice in determining American policy in Latin America go by two names? Latin American Communists know of two men by the name of Montenegro, one who is actually a Communist party member; another who was very sympathetic to the party. Both were journalists.

This is a case for Robert Kennedy, the on-coming attorney general, a very tough "Mick" who is not likely to look on a cover-up very kindly. His book, "The Enemy Within," establishes that he regards the Department of Justice with a jaundiced eye because it has lost too many cases in the courts which adequate preparation should have won. Searching for Montenegro ought not to be difficult. No matter what name he employs, the record of how things were made easy for Castro by the government of the United States will lead directly to a case which, if properly prepared, will make previous cases look very mild, indeed.

William Arthur Mantonegro under that name and another name wrote for the "Havana Post" from 1933 to 1937. That is a good place to start if anyone needs a tip. There are articles in that newspaper which were contributed by such a person.

The State Department has a technique for covering up and for evading scandals. When a State Department official goes wrong or is caught with bloody hands, the trick is to send him to other parts of the world, far from news centers until those who are interested forget about him, get interested in something else, or die. Then the career official who went away may return to Washington.

But the Cuban story will not die down. Too many Cubans have been robbed of their homes. Too many Americans have lost their businesses. Too many Latin Americans fear the Communist menace. They are after William Arthur Montenegro, by whatever name he has gone in the State Department. They know who he is and they will not rest, no matter to what embassy in Europe, the State Department sends him.

Were there such a committee as Senator McCarran or Senator Joseph McCarthy headed, there would be an investigation of major magnitude and it would be out in the open. Senator Fulbright is insistent that the State Department depend upon especially-trained men, career men, those who prepare themselves for the Foreign Service and stay in it as a life work. Therefore, it is up to Senator Fulbright to investigate William Arthur Montenegro by whatever name he has gone in the State Department for nearly two decades. Also they would want to know precisely what incompleted educational preparation this person had for a State Department career.

How is it possible for a person to enter upon a State Department career without training, with a record of only one year in college and an incompleted premedical course? What goes on in that very choice department of government?

On this subject, there ought to be a public hearing and the first three men who ought to testify in public should be Robert Hill, American ambassador to Mexico, Arthur Gardner, American ambassador to Cuba, Earl E. T. Smith, American ambassador to Cuba. These men should be required to tell publicly, under oath, what their personal experience has been in the Castro matter and what reports they sent to the department warning of the perils in Latin America and how their warnings were ignored. It would be interesting to know if such reports reached higher officials, particularly President Eisenhower. Also, such an open, public hearing might ask Herbert Matthews of "The New York Times" to identify William Arthur Montenegro. Anti-Castro Cubans insist that to understand the State Department attitude toward Castro, it is essential to have Matthews identify Montenegro. Also, Ambassador Earl E. T. Smith told me that when he was appointed ambassador, he was instructed by the State Department to be briefed by Herbert Matthews. Smith also testified to this effect before a congressional committee.

HOW DO YOU STAND, SIR?

By BARRY GOLDWATER
U.S. Senator

When I decided to run for the Senate in 1952 I asked Stephen Shadegg, a Phoenix businessman, to serve as my campaign manager. Steve had been prominent in many civic affairs — the Community Council, the Red Cross, the Little Theater, the Chamber of Commerce and had been designated Phoenix Man of the Year for 1951. In addition to this, I knew Steve had considerable political experience in various local elections.

Since that first campaign, we have been close associates in politics and he is now State Republican chairman for Arizona. Along with all of his other activities, Steve is chairman for the general division of laymen's work for the eighth province of the Episcopal Church, an area which includes nine western states. He is in great demand as a speaker before church groups and in 1956 he journeyed to the University of the South in Tennessee to speak to the Episcopal laymen of that state.

The title of his address was "God's Peace" and I have his permission to publish here the conclusion of that address.

In most papers this column will appear on Christmas Day. My heart echoes the wish expressed in the final paragraph of this account of a Christmas experience.

These are the words of my friend, his conclusion to a thoughtful address directed at man's responsibility toward his Creator:

"In our house it has been the custom for years to open the Christmas presents on Christmas morning. We have four youngsters and they make this day a joyous occasion. The older ones pretend to believe in Santa Claus and the younger ones believe with all their hearts.

"They know that sometime during Christmas night Santa Claus will leave a pack of gifts; that he comes into the living room and distributes them under the Christmas tree.

"We have a rule which requires that the first child awake must arouse the rest of the family and it's forbidden to go into the front room where the Christmas tree stands.

"When my son, David, was seven, he came down the long hall to our bedroom at about 4:30 on Christmas morning . . . his face was radiant with excitement . . . his speech was racing along at 90 miles an hour.

" 'Daddy . . . Mother! . . . Daddy . . . Mother! Get up . . . Get up! Come Quick . . . Come quick!'

"We wiped the sleep from our eyes. His mother looked at me and I looked at her and we knew what had happened — the rule had been broken — and our seven - year - old had discovered the bicycle he had been two years longing for. Somehow we felt cheated and disappointed, but it was Christmas and we didn't scold him.

"We got out of bed, put on our robes and our slippers. He took us by the hand and led us down the hall — we stopped at the girls' room and roused them. We went into the boys' room and awakened his younger brother, John.

"And then, with all the family following, he led us through the darkened front room to the eastern window and he pointed through the window — oblivious of the bicycle which he hadn't even seen, and of the Christmas tree and the presents — his little finger pointed to the eastern sky and he said: 'The star . . . the star . . . the star of Bethlehem . . . I've seen the star.'

"May all of us, everywhere, every morning of our lives, not just on Christmas, raise our eyes with the faith of that seven - year-old child and see again the Star of Bethlehem, beholding its promise to mankind of the peace of God which passeth all understanding. May it keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God forevermore."

My Answer

By Billy Graham

QUESTION: A few days ago in our office we got into a discussion as to whether Jesus had any brothers and sisters. Some of them insisted that Mary never had any other children than Jesus.

R.G.B.

ANSWER: From the Bible it appears that Jesus was a son of Mary in a unique sense that while he had an earthly mother, He had no earthly father. The Bible teaches that He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Matthew 1:18, Luke 1:35.

It also appears evident that there were others in the family after the birth of Jesus who were the children of Joseph and Mary. For example, Matthew 12:46 tells of a time when Jesus was speaking and His mother and His brethren stood outside seeking to speak to Him.

It is evident that they based their relationship to Jesus upon their physical and not a spiritual generation at all. This is evident in the answer that Jesus gave when He stretched out His hands and said to the gathered multitude: "For whosoever shall do the will of my Father who is in heaven, he is my brother and sister and mother" (Luke 12:50). It is also apparent from the story of Jesus at the wedding of Cana of Galilee (John 2:12) that there were others in the family, for there again it is mentioned that the mother of Jesus and His brethren were at this wedding occasion. Again in the upper room waiting for the day of Pentecost it specifically says that among many other people there were Mary the mother of Jesus with His brethren. There is no good reason for assuming that they were anything other than the sons of Mary.

Views Of Our Readers

Taxes Discussed

Monroe, La.

To the Editor

The agitation developing from the proposal of an addition to the sales tax here in Louisiana is rather interesting to watch and listen to. All three sides of the question are being given headlines, our side, their side, and the right side. No one has a chance to win.

This, coming at about the same time as the news that utilities is going to cut rates, beginning in February, surely brings up some questions. Then along comes Mr. Whetstone, with several others, stating it is wrong to raise taxes. From here, it would seem that this is a case of crying after the milk is spilled. Taxes are already up quite a bit right here in this town.

During the last year the State lawmakers raised their rate of pay, I don't know just how much, but there has been a run on the idea, especially in the so - called "upper brackets," even in city hall here, where the three members of the city council upped their salary around $3,000.00 each, or possibly a little more. Even at twenty - five per cent, that is a heavy increase. I wonder how many of the men who WORK for the city have had that much of a raise—

In spite of the patter of "lower taxes" heard in election time, my city taxes lack just .74 cents of being double my 1958 taxes. Since I have heard excuses from this group before, there is nothing they can add which will help the situation, unless taxes are lowered.

I almost forgot - I'm wondering if the mayor of Los Angeles still drives a Rambler as he did last year. —

I believe easing of such burdens, like charity, should begin at home.

JOHN. E. ZUFALL

NAACP Conflicts

Ruston, La.

To the Editor:

For 20 or more years we have read much in the newspapers about race conflicts instigated by the NAACP. These conflicts now have become serious, and our state government is having to lay aside constructive work and spend great amounts of time and money trying to prevent racial disaster in Louisiana. We are told that other states suffer similarly as a result of meddling by modern "carpetbaggers" with the aid of homespun "scalawags."

During these many years of agitated racial turmoil in the South, not once have I seen in a newspaper a picture of the president of this meddlesome organization, the NAACP or an account of his life. Some of us would be grateful if you would obtain and publish in your newspaper his picture and also a brief account of his career. He should be known to the public and not allowed to operate in secrecy against the public and not allowed to operate in secrecy against the public peace in Louisiana.

To publish this information or part of it would be another public service added to many which you have rendered, for which many of us would like to thank you.

G. E. Pankey

Communist Efforts

Monroe, La.

To the Editor:

Few informed and alert Americans are blind to the fact that the present usurpation of authority by the federal judiciary, and its tyrannical encroachment into areas of authority not delegated to it, are but infectious sores resulting from injections of communistic poison into our democratic government. The steamroller methods used by the justice department in its unrestrained zeal to enforce the Black Monday decision are the outworking of plans laid years ago by the Communists to undermine our constitutional government.

Over three decades ago the Hon. Hamilton Fish, Jr. headed a congressional investigation to uncover the nation - wide activities of the enemy within our gates. The following are excerpts from that committee's report; Congressional Report No. 2290 of the seventy-first Congress:

"The Communists for years have looked hopefully toward the Negro residents of the United States as an element where they might gain recruits for the Communist Party. Work among the Negroes is considered one of the major activities of the party.

"Up until this time, the Communist effort to interest and line up the Negroes in this country has not met with great success, although a considerable number of Negroes employed in the northern industrial centers have joined the movement. In the south efforts among the Negroes have not been very fruitful, although some headway has been made in certain sections.

"The task of the Communists among the Negro workers is to bring about class consciousness, and to crystallize this in independent class political action against the capitalist class; to take every possible advantage of occurances and conditions which will tend to develop race feeling with the view of utilizing racial antagonism. At every opportunity the attempt is made to stir up trouble between the white and Negro races."

That part of these Communist hopes and plans has reached fruition is evident before our eyes. Over a hundred years ago a far-seeing historian, Macaulay, made his prophecy concerning the American republic:

"Your republic will be pillaged and ravaged in the twentieth century, just as the Roman empire was by the barbarians in the fifth century, with this difference, that the devastators of the Roman empire came from abroad, while your barbarians will be the people of your own country and the product of your own institutions."

God save our country from such a fate

TRAVIS D. HIGHTOWER

HOLMES ALEXANDER

Catholic Bishops

G.O.P. Discovers Surprising Comfort In Their Conservatism

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Republicans on Capitol Hill, looking for guidance in the 87th Congress, have found it in what many persons will think to be a surprising place. The GOP discovered a gospel in the statement by the Catholic Bishops of America at their annual meeting last month.

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EDITORIALS

True Christmas

The spirit of peace and good will settled over our nation last night as a result of the birth of a Child in a manger 2000 years ago.

Today we are once again experiencing the magic of a miracle.

Gay ribbons and bright tinsel will be laid aside for an interval while Christians everywhere pause to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

Once every year, under the spell of a few hallowed hours, men become brothers. It seems to happen automatically, without effort; smiles replace frowns, hope replaces despair, humility replaces arrogance, and love replaces indifference and even hate.

What works this miracle which for so many centuries has inspired people, sermons, music and works of art? What accounts for such a special day whose glory extends even beyond Christianity and brings together one-third of the peoples of the earth? The answer lies in the fact that mankind, during these magic moments, is caught up in the rapture of the Christmas spirit as the Natal Day Story again unfolds its sacred message.

All the world is watching again today, and listening for the words of the angel choir which brought "good tidings of joy" and a promise of peace to men of good will. From the winter-darkened top of the world where Americans and Canadians man the Early Warning Radar Line, to the tips of Africa and South America, Christians are together tonight in thought. As though bewitched and led by a supernatural force, men turn from pressures and animosities to friendliness and compassion.

Let us then stand aside from the gaiety and withdraw as did the shepherds to reflect on the reason for Christmas and what it is supposed to mean in our time.

It is strange, of course, that the Master Magician should permit the sacrifice of His Son as a means of revealing Himself and His message to fickle, arrogant and greedy men who rejected Him. Instead of a dazzling monarch in purple robes who would rule with pomp and might, the Son of God came as a naked infant and was born in a stable of ordinary, hard-working parents who were destitute beyond today's comprehension. Instead of a war lord, the Messiah came humbly as a Prince of Peace.

Although it is not for mortals to comprehend or to challenge the miraculous manner in which the Savior of man came into this world, it is enough to know the purpose of His coming and the heritage He left. The Divine nature of His life changed the course of history and caused it to turn around and flow in a different direction.

To exemplify meekness to a haughty and vain people, He came not with the regal trappings of Caesar nor the pomp of Solomon, but swaddled in burlap as a child of poverty. It was not to the high priests nor to the rich loyalists that He first appeared, but to the lowly shepherds. In later years, to teach humility, He washed the feet of His disciples, much to the consternation and chagrin of the mighty.

To a lost world which lived by force and greed, He gave His life to open mankind's eyes to an entirely new concept of love. To replace the Mosaic rule of "an eye for an eye", He gave us the Golden Rule.

In an era of paganism, slavery and despair, the Messiah brought into the world a new dynamic which changes human relationships. Instead of exploitation, He taught brotherhood and respect for human rights. By extending good will toward all men, He was and is the pioneer of a new age. Through His birth as a gift to the world, through His self-surrender as a sacrifice for the sins of all men, the Savior gave new hope to whosoever will accept Him and adopt His plan of life.

As we review the highlights in Bethlehem and the teachings of the Nazarene, we conclude that the great heritage for Twentieth Century mankind might well be humility, love and hope.

Basically, the Christ Child released into the universe a compassionate love which cradles a tired world in its arms and dispels the "me first" philosophy of the Dark Ages. Thoughtfulness of others, the basic precept, has given to society its finest institutions, including our agencies of mercy and our citadels of enlightenment. Christmas is the full sway of love, as Santa is the embodiment of generosity. While life could not continue without romantic love and love of country, we are reminded today that only love of mankind is lasting and eternal. It touches and softens hearts; it sweetens and purifies thoughts; and it ennobles and exalts as it lends to Christmas giving the sentiment of Divine Philanthropy.

There is no conflict between the timeless Natal Story and our present-day Santa Claus who reigns as the grand monarch of the festive season in a beautiful world of make-believe. We cannot be young again; but so long as there is a Santa, the frost of time will never deaden in adults the magic, mystic love so aptly represented in the packages around the Christmas tree. Santa's packages carry no price tags and reflect unquestioned devotion, just as the Divine Father gave His Son to the world as a gift of love unlimited.

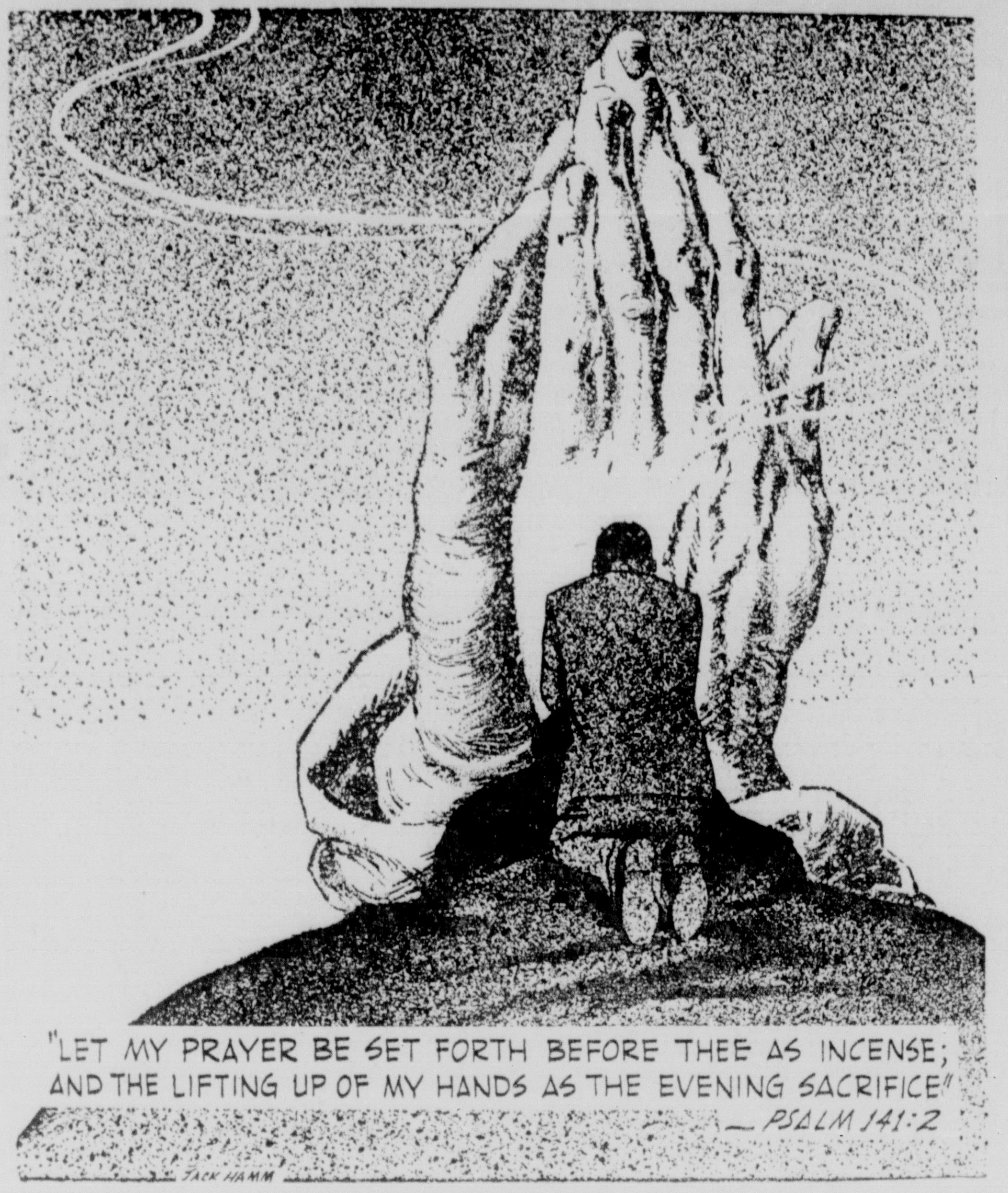
The Christmas Story represents God's love in action, and it was for all people and still is. It is for the little child and the hardened sinner, the king and the peasant, the weak and the strong. Were there no Christmas Story, there would be no civilization. The world would be like a garden whose owner had left it for the weeds. Dark despair would roll over the soul of man.

But the manger serves as a fountainhead from whence has come a code of brotherhood which will some day be adopted by all man and nations. Then there will be no cause for friction, fear or war. Mistakes will be forgotten, misgivings banished forever in the beautiful glow of peace on earth.

As the Star of Bethlehem guided the Magi to the manger long ago, it is our prayer that the spiritual meaning of this crowning moment will guide you our readers to greater love and happiness.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Quiet Eventide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— PSALM 141:2
JACK HAMM

GEORGE SOKOLSKY

Alias In State Department?

Anti-Castro Cubans Say "William Arthur Montenegro" Largely Responsible For Success of Fidel Castro

The anti-Castro Cubans have been telling me for more than six months that an official of the State Department, William Arthur Montenegro, is responsible for the success of Fidel Castro.

But the State Department records do not show the employment of a William Arthur Montenegro. Is this a personality with two names? Does a person who has an effective voice in determining American policy in Latin America go by two names? Latin American Communists know of two men by the name of Montenegro, one who is actually a Communist party member; another who was very sympathetic to the party. Both were journalists.

This is a case for Robert Kennedy, the on-coming attorney general, a very tough "Mick" who is not likely to look on a cover-up very kindly. His book, "The Enemy Within," establishes that he regards the Department of Justice with a jaundiced eye because it has lost too many cases in the courts which adequate preparation should have won. Searching for Montenegro ought not to be difficult. No matter what name he employs, the record of how things were made easy for Castro by the government of the United States will lead directly to a case which, if properly prepared, will make previous cases look very mild, indeed.

William Arthur Mantonegro under that name and another name wrote for the "Havana Post" from 1933 to 1937. That is a good place to start if anyone needs a tip. There are articles in that newspaper which were contributed by such a person.

The State Department has a technique for covering up and for evading scandals. When a State Department official goes wrong or is caught with bloody hands, the trick is to send him to other parts of the world, far from news centers until those who are interested forget about him, get interested in something else, or die. Then the career official who went away may return to Washington.

But the Cuban story will not die down. Too many Cubans have been robbed of their homes. Too many Americans have lost their businesses. Too many Latin Americans fear the Communist menace. They are after William Arthur Montenegro, by whatever name he has gone in the State Department. They know who he is and they will not rest, no matter to what embassy in Europe, the State Department sends him.

Were there such a committee as Senator McCarran or Senator Joseph McCarthy headed, there would be an investigation of major magnitude and it would be out in the open. Senator Fulbright is insistent that the State Department depend upon especially-trained men, career men, those who prepare themselves for the Foreign Service and stay in it as a life work. Therefore, it is up to Senator Fulbright to investigate William Arthur Montenegro by whatever name he has gone in the State Department for nearly two decades. Also they would want to know precisely what incompleted educational preparation this person had for a State Department career.

How is it possible for a person to enter upon a State Department career without training, with a record of only one year in college and an incompleted premedical course? What goes on in that very choice department of government?

On this subject, there ought to be a public hearing and the first three men who ought to testify in public should be Robert Hill, American ambassador to Mexico, Arthur Gardner, American ambassador to Cuba, Earl E. T. Smith, American ambassador to Cuba. These men should be required to tell publicly, under oath, what their personal experience has been in the Castro matter and what reports they sent to the department warning of the perils in Latin America and how their warnings were ignored. It would be interesting to know if such reports reached higher officials, particularly President Eisenhower. Also, such an open, public hearing might ask Herbert Matthews of "The New York Times" to identify William Arthur Montenegro. Anti-Castro Cubans insist that to understand the State Department attitude toward Castro, it is essential to have Matthews identify Montenegro. Also, Ambassador Earl E. T. Smith told me that when he was appointed ambassador, he was instructed by the State Department to be briefed by Herbert Matthews. Smith also testified to this effect before a congressional committee.

HOW DO YOU STAND, SIR?

By BARRY GOLDWATER
U.S. Senator

When I decided to run for the Senate in 1952 I asked Stephen Shadegg, a Phoenix businessman, to serve as my campaign manager. Steve had been prominent in many civic affairs — the Community Council, the Red Cross, the Little Theater, the Chamber of Commerce and had been designated Phoenix Man of the Year for 1951. In addition to this, I knew Steve had considerable political experience in various local elections.

Since that first campaign, we have been close associates in politics and he is now State Republican chairman for Arizona. Along with all of his other activities, Steve is chairman for the general division of laymen's work for the eighth province of the Episcopal Church, an area which includes nine western states. He is in great demand as a speaker before church groups and in 1956 he journeyed to the University of the South in Tennessee to speak to the Episcopal laymen of that state.

The title of his address was "God's Peace" and I have his permission to publish here the conclusion of that address.

In most papers this column will appear on Christmas Day. My heart echoes the wish expressed in the final paragraph of this account of a Christmas experience.

These are the words of my friend, his conclusion to a thoughtful address directed at man's responsibility toward his Creator:

"In our house it has been the custom for years to open the Christmas presents on Christmas morning. We have four youngsters and they make this day a joyous occasion. The older ones pretend to believe in Santa Claus and the younger ones believe with all their hearts.

"They know that sometime during Christmas night Santa Claus will leave a pack of gifts; that he comes into the living room and distributes them under the Christmas tree.

"We have a rule which requires that the first child awake must arouse the rest of the family and it's forbidden to go into the front room where the Christmas tree stands.

"When my son, David, was seven, he came down the long hall to our bedroom at about 4:30 on Christmas morning . . . his face was radiant with excitement . . . his speech was racing along at 90 miles an hour.

" 'Daddy . . . Mother! . . . Daddy . . . Mother! Get up . . . Get up! Come Quick . . . Come quick!'

"We wiped the sleep from our eyes. His mother looked at me and I looked at her and we knew what had happened — the rule had been broken — and our seven - year - old had discovered the bicycle he had been two years longing for. Somehow we felt cheated and disappointed, but it was Christmas and we didn't scold him.

"We got out of bed, put on our robes and our slippers. He took us by the hand and led us down the hall — we stopped at the girls' room and roused them. We went into the boys' room and awakened his younger brother, John.

"And then, with all the family following, he led us through the darkened front room to the eastern window and he pointed through the window — oblivious of the bicycle which he hadn't even seen, and of the Christmas tree and the presents — his little finger pointed to the eastern sky and he said: 'The star . . . the star . . . the star of Bethlehem . . . I've seen the star.'

"May all of us, everywhere, every morning of our lives, not just on Christmas, raise our eyes with the faith of that seven - year-old child and see again the Star of Bethlehem, beholding its promise to mankind of the peace of God which passeth all understanding. May it keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God forevermore."

My Answer

By Billy Graham

QUESTION: A few days ago in our office we got into a discussion as to whether Jesus had any brothers and sisters. Some of them insisted that Mary never had any other children than Jesus.

R.G.B.

ANSWER: From the Bible it appears that Jesus was a son of Mary in a unique sense that while he had an earthly mother, He had no earthly father. The Bible teaches that He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Matthew 1:18, Luke 1:35.

It also appears evident that there were others in the family after the birth of Jesus who were the children of Joseph and Mary. For example, Matthew 12:46 tells of a time when Jesus was speaking and His mother and His brethren stood outside seeking to speak to Him.

It is evident that they based their relationship to Jesus upon their physical and not a spiritual generation at all. This is evident in the answer that Jesus gave when He stretched out His hands and said to the gathered multitude: "For whosoever shall do the will of my Father who is in heaven, he is my brother and sister and mother" (Luke 12:50). It is also apparent from the story of Jesus at the wedding of Cana of Galilee (John 2:12) that there were others in the family, for there again it is mentioned that the mother of Jesus and His brethren were at this wedding occasion. Again in the upper room waiting for the day of Pentecost it specifically says that among many other people there were Mary the mother of Jesus with His brethren. There is no good reason for assuming that they were anything other than the sons of Mary.

Views Of Our Readers

Taxes Discussed

Monroe, La.

To the Editor

The agitation developing from the proposal of an addition to the sales tax here in Louisiana is rather interesting to watch and listen to. All three sides of the question are being given headlines, our side, their side, and the right side. No one has a chance to win.

This, coming at about the same time as the news that utilities is going to cut rates, beginning in February, surely brings up some questions. Then along comes Mr. Whetstone, with several others, stating it is wrong to raise taxes. From here, it would seem that this is a case of crying after the milk is spilled. Taxes are already up quite a bit right here in this town.

During the last year the State lawmakers raised their rate of pay, I don't know just how much, but there has been a run on the idea, especially in the so - called "upper brackets," even in city hall here, where the three members of the city council upped their salary around $3,000.00 each, or possibly a little more. Even at twenty - five per cent, that is a heavy increase. I wonder how many of the men who WORK for the city have had that much of a raise—

In spite of the patter of "lower taxes" heard in election time, my city taxes lack just .74 cents of being double my 1958 taxes. Since I have heard excuses from this group before, there is nothing they can add which will help the situation, unless taxes are lowered.

I almost forgot - I'm wondering if the mayor of Los Angeles still drives a Rambler as he did last year. —

I believe easing of such burdens, like charity, should begin at home.

JOHN. E. ZUFALL

NAACP Conflicts

Ruston, La.

To the Editor:

For 20 or more years we have read much in the newspapers about race conflicts instigated by the NAACP. These conflicts now have become serious, and our state government is having to lay aside constructive work and spend great amounts of time and money trying to prevent racial disaster in Louisiana. We are told that other states suffer similarly as a result of meddling by modern "carpetbaggers" with the aid of homespun "scalawags."

During these many years of agitated racial turmoil in the South, not once have I seen in a newspaper a picture of the president of this meddlesome organization, the NAACP or an account of his life. Some of us would be grateful if you would obtain and publish in your newspaper his picture and also a brief account of his career. He should be known to the public and not allowed to operate in secrecy against the public and not allowed to operate in secrecy against the public peace in Louisiana.

To publish this information or part of it would be another public service added to many which you have rendered, for which many of us would like to thank you.

G. E. Pankey

Communist Efforts

Monroe, La.

To the Editor:

Few informed and alert Americans are blind to the fact that the present usurpation of authority by the federal judiciary, and its tyrannical encroachment into areas of authority not delegated to it, are but infectious sores resulting from injections of communistic poison into our democratic government. The steamroller methods used by the justice department in its unrestrained zeal to enforce the Black Monday decision are the outworking of plans laid years ago by the Communists to undermine our constitutional government.

Over three decades ago the Hon. Hamilton Fish, Jr. headed a congressional investigation to uncover the nation - wide activities of the enemy within our gates. The following are excerpts from that committee's report; Congressional Report No. 2290 of the seventy-first Congress:

"The Communists for years have looked hopefully toward the Negro residents of the United States as an element where they might gain recruits for the Communist Party. Work among the Negroes is considered one of the major activities of the party.

"Up until this time, the Communist effort to interest and line up the Negroes in this country has not met with great success, although a considerable number of Negroes employed in the northern industrial centers have joined the movement. In the south efforts among the Negroes have not been very fruitful, although some headway has been made in certain sections.

"The task of the Communists among the Negro workers is to bring about class consciousness, and to crystallize this in independent class political action against the capitalist class; to take every possible advantage of occurances and conditions which will tend to develop race feeling with the view of utilizing racial antagonism. At every opportunity the attempt is made to stir up trouble between the white and Negro races."

That part of these Communist hopes and plans has reached fruition is evident before our eyes. Over a hundred years ago a far-seeing historian, Macaulay, made his prophecy concerning the American republic:

"Your republic will be pillaged and ravaged in the twentieth century, just as the Roman empire was by the barbarians in the fifth century, with this difference, that the devastators of the Roman empire came from abroad, while your barbarians will be the people of your own country and the product of your own institutions."

God save our country from such a fate

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Nazism: A Dead Subject

Better Lesson Seems To Have Been Missed

EDITOR'S NOTE — The world long since learned the bitter lesson of Nazism. But outbreaks of anti-Semitism have indicated that the lesson was being badly taught—if at all—in the most important places of all, the German schools. Now renewed effort is being made to assure the sins of the fathers are taught to the succeeding generations.

By HANNS NEUERBOURG

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—A German schoolteacher reported this remark from an earnest-faced youngster following a history class on Nazi atrocities: "This can't be all true. My father has told me he was in the party. But my father would never be friends with people who do such things."

The boy's reaction shows one of many difficulties in teaching German school children about the Nazi period. Some of the complicating factors in this problem, voiced by serious educators for years, are:

1. Most teachers and the current generation of parents with school-age children were, willingly or not, roped into the Nazi party or one of its organizations. Out of a hundred 40-year-olds, 95 marched with the Hitler Youth.

2. If presented in unrelieved horror, the Nazi period seems too fantastic and unbelievable. There could be an undesired reaction in defense of Nazism.

3. There must be some explanation of how Nazism took hold. Children naturally ask why did it all happen.

4. It might be possible for some countries to oversimplify early instruction and blame Nazism on the "bad" German people, but obviously Germans cannot agree with this nor teach it to their children.

5. The juvenile mind lacks the moral judgement to cope with the real and complex problems of the Nazi era.

Fortunately teachers challenged by these difficulties are getting some help now from a renewed public interest in Germany's Nazi past. It started with last winter's international wave of anti-Semitic outbursts and got another boost from the recent arrest of Adolf Eichmann, alleged mastermind of the Nazi Jewish extermination program.

The spate of anti-Jewish incidents last winter was touched off by two Rhineland youths who defaced the Cologne synagogue. West Germans and the world were shocked when the boys later told a court they have never been taught in school about Nazi crimes.

The incident gave progressive teachers a good argument for new attention to teaching Nazi history. Many had shared the view of Prof. Ernst Schuette, the Hesse state minister of education, who warned that young Germans having no personal experience with Nazism might "fall prey to uncontrollable influences" unless they are taught properly.

The task has not been made easier by the about-face of the Western Allies of World War II. After setting in motion a gigantic postwar denazification and demilitarization machine. They reversed themselves and supported rearmament and the emergence of West Germany as one of Europe's strongest military nations. This is not easily understood by school-children.

Dr. Hans Lorenz, 51, a teacher of history at Frankfurt's Musterschule, is one of the teachers who take great interest in the problem.

"If it has been said that German youth is politically disinterested, this is simply not true," he told an interviewer.

"They are very eager to learn about Nazi history. But it is not an easy job, believe me.

"When I was a beginner, I made the mistake of saying, 'Hitler was a criminal.' That was stupid. One must never moralize. The boys must get to this judgment by themselves, by studying the facts.

"The worse thing one could do is to attempt to whitewash oneself. One must explain to the boys why one joined the Nazis at that time. One must tell the truth to impress the boys."

Not all teachers are so concerned. A committee of the German teachers union comments, "In other schools, this task continues to be neglected: because of indolence, lack of courage or understanding, out of secret sympathy with Nazism whose indivisible reality is split into a criminal and a laudable part."

West German authorities have established that most of last winter's anti-Jewish wall smearings were the work of ignorant rowdies or scribbling children—the result of a craze.

"After that, even the most ignorant conceded that we must do something and place more emphasis on Nazi times," said Dr. Friedrich Minssen, a counsellor in the Hessian Education Ministry.

Socialist-controlled Hesse was among the first to move to improve things. It distributed 70,000 special pamphlets on Nazi atrocities, set aside additional funds for political literature, and ran special refresher courses for teachers.

Dr. Minssen also expects that new textbooks will come out shortly. Distribution of textbooks is decentralized and their standards vary greatly. Some discuss Nazi persecutions of Jews in relative detail, like this 1959 edition for 13-year-olds:

"By the thousands and tens of thousands, the Jews were deported to concentration camps, into the Jewish quarters of Polish cities, and finally into the extermination camps where the ovens in which the bodies were burned smoked night and day. Many Jews fled this fate by committing suicide. Uncounted others perished in indescribable misery."

Another textbook for 15- and 16-year-olds simply spoke of Nazi racial theories as an "error." And recently Federal Judge Dr. Erwin Stein announced he had found one book for 11- and 12-year-olds which did not contain a

BROADWAY BOXSCORE

Current Shows, Lead Players

NEW YORK (UPI) — Current Broadway attractions, their leading players, theaters and ticket availability:

"A Taste of Honey" — Joan Plowright, Angela Lansbury; Lyceum; unhappy mother-daughter relationship in downbeat British drama; available.

"Advise and Consent" — Ed Begley, Richard Kiley; Cort; hearty Washington political melodrama; popular, some available.

"All the Way Home" — Lillian Gish, Arthur Hill; Belasco; sensitive play of relationships in Southern family; available.

"An Evening with Mike Nichols and Elaine May"—John Golden; the two satirists in their own sketches; capacity, plan ahead.

"Becket" — Laurence Olivier, Anthony Quinn; Royale; historical drama of Thomas a Becket and Henry II; available.

"Bye Bye Birdie" — Chita Rivera, Dick Van Dyke, Kay Medford; 54th Street; funny musical of woes of rock 'n' roll singer and manager; available.

"Camelot" — Richard Burton, Julie Andrews, Majestic; Lerner-Loewe musical extravaganza on King Arthur theme; huge advance, plan ahead.

"Critic's Choice" — Henry Fonda, Barrymore; comedy of a drama critic who insists on reviewing his wife's bad play; available.

"Fiorello!" — Tom Bosley; Broadhurst; prize musical about early career of Fiorello LaGuardia; still near capacity in second year.

"Gypsy"—Ethel Merman; Imperial; nostalgic musical of vaudeville - burlesque days about Gypsy Rose Lee and mother; available.

"Invitation to a March" — Celeste Holm; Music Box; anti-conformist comedy about young love; available.

"Irma la Douce" — Elizabeth Seal, Keith Michell; Plymouth; French musical hit of cocotte and her true love; capacity, plan ahead.

"My Fair Lady"—Michael Allinson, Pamella Charles; Hellinger; Lerner - Loewe musical of Shaw's "Pygmalion" nears end of fourth year; available.

"Period of Adjustment"—James Daly; Helen Hayes; Tennessee Williams' comedy of marital misfits; available.

"Send Me No Flowers"—David Wayne; Atkinson; comedy of hypochondriac who thinks he is dying and sets house in order; available.

"Tenderloin"—Maurice Evans; 46th Street; musical by "Fiorello" team about New York minister battling vice in 1890s; popular, some available.

"The Best Man" — Melvyn Douglas, Lee Tracy, Frank Lovejoy; Morosco; drama of behind-scenes maneuvering for presidential nomination; available.

"The 49th Cousin" — Menasha Skulnik; Martha Scott; ambassador comedy of Jewish family life and despotic father of 60 years ago; available.

"The Hostage"—Maxwell Shaw, Avis Bunnage; O'Neill; Brendan Behan's riotous, unorthodox comedy of Dublin life; available.

"The Miracle Worker" — Anne Bancroft; Playhouse; drama of struggle to train youthful handicapped Helen Keller; available.

"The Music Man"—Bert Parks; Broadway; Meredith Willson's prize musical of life in Iowa town of 45 years ago; available.

"The Sound of Music" — Mary Martin; Lunt-Fontanne; Rodgers-Hammerstein musical of Trapp family singers; capacity, plan ahead.

"The Tenth Man"—Donald Harron, Jacob Ben Ami; Booth; Paddy Chayefsky's mystical drama of Jewish exorcism; available.

"The Unsinkable Molly Brown"—Tammy Grimes; Winter Garden; new Meredith Willson musical of indomitable Western woman who wins fame, social recognition; popular, a few available.

"The Wall" — George C. Scott; Billy Rose; drama of Warsaw ghetto tragedy of World War II; available.

"Toys in the Attic" — Robert Loggia, Maureen Stapleton; Hudson; Lillian Hellman's prize drama of moral disintegration in New Orleans family; available.

"Under the Yum Yum Tree"—Gig Young, Sandra Church; Henry Miller's; comedy of engaged couple's experiment with platonic co-habitation; available.

"Wildcat" — Lucille Ball, Keith Andes; Alvin; musical of female wildcatter in southwestern oil fields; large advance.

Closed: Dec. 17 — "Take Me Along" (456 performances).

Opening next week: Dec. 26—"Do Re Mi," St. James.

BEST SELLERS

FICTION

ADVISE AND CONSENT, Drury.
MISTRESS OF MELLYN, Holt.
THE LEOPARD, di Lampedusa.
THE DEAN'S WATCH, Goudge.

NONFICTION

THE RISE AND FALL OF THE THIRD REICH, Shirer.
THE WASTE MAKERS, Packard.
BORN FREE, Adamson.
THE AMERICAN HERITAGE PICTURE HISTORY OF THE CIVIL WAR, Catton.
BARUCH: THE PUBLIC YEARS.

TOP TEN

1. ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT, Elvis Presley
2. LAST DATE, Floyd Cramer
3. WONDERLAND BY NIGHT, Bert Kaempfert
4. HE WILL BREAK YOUR HEART, Jerry Butler
5. A THOUSAND STARS, Kathy Young
6. NORTH TO ALASKA, Johnny Horton
7. SAILOR, Lolita
8. NEW ORLEANS, U. S. Bonds
9. MANY TEARS AGO, Connie Francis
10. YOU'RE SIXTEEN, Johnny Burnette

Teen-Age Roles Not For Her

NEW YORK (UPI)—The next producer who approaches Joan Plowright with a script that contains a difficult teen-ager role and tries to convince her that no one else can cope with it is going to get a firm rejection.

"I am going to retire from such parts after this play," said the pert British star, referring to her role as a 17-year-old in "A Taste of Honey" at the Lyceum Theater. "I wouldn't have done this one, but I simply couldn't resist such a powerful script. But nothing is going to tempt me to play an adolescent again."

Recently turned 30, Miss Plowright has the sort of round-faced features and the wide-eyed look, off-stage and without makeup, that would seem to indicate she could pass as an on-stage teen-ager for years to come.

"It is just that there are ever so many other things that I want to play," the star continued. "And as they say, I don't want to get typed.

"As a matter of fact, I haven't done so many roles of this sort and have done a lot of other things. It is just that when it is known that a mature person is playing a youth, it attracts a certain amount of unusual publicity. Do two or three such parts, and people begin to think you do nothing else."

Miss Plowright's reputation for "juvenile" roles actually is more pronounced here than it is in Britain, where she has done most of her work in a career covering a decade.

In addition to her role in "A Taste of Honey," in which she didn't appear in her native land, New Yorkers have seen her as a schoolgirl in "The Lesson" and as a barely ex-teener in "The Entertainer," which she also did not portray in England.

A Cool Study Of Movie Star Brigitte Bardot

BRIGITTE BARDOT AND THE LOLITA SYNDROME. By Simone de Beauvoir. Reynal. $1.95.

Brigitte Bardot seems like an extraordinarily light topic for a writer so serious as Miss de Beauvoir — you remember her autobiography, Memoirs of a Dutiful Daughter," her novel, "The Mandarins." But when you also remember her "The Second Sex," you realize that the spectacularly successful young French film star really lies within this author's province, especially when she dignifies her title, or even weighs it down, with "syndrome."

For this is a cool study of the hot nature of the Bardot riddle.

She is an "export product as important as the Renault auto," we are told. With the French she is less popular than with Americans: They want some submissiveness in the female, we reputedly pretend to prefer some equality. And Bardot is as much hunter as hunted, says Miss de Beauvoir. She is the "exotic hoyden," whose very frankness rouses up both friend critic. Akin to Francoise Sagan's young heroines, she is the child-woman revealed by Nabokov, by Colette, and on the stage, too.

If the idea of a profound study rebuffs you, I have a surprise: There are also some 80 photos.

Only In San Francisco Is 'Interesting'

Only in San Francisco, by Herb Caen (Doubleday): San Franciscans believe there are three kinds of people — those who live in San Francisco, those who wish they did and those who have never been there and don't know what they're missing. Since 1938 columnist Caen has been one of the leading chroniclers of the city he likes to call "Baghdad by the Bay." His book contains a sampling of the Pacific. Although there is a variety of material here — including coverage of side trips to the South Seas, Mexico and Europe as well as comment on the city which is usually Caen's heroine — the general effect is one of nostalgic contemplation of one of the world's more charming communities.

Guide To Good Reading

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the reading public of Ouachita Parish a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. The charge has been made that many people have forgotten the true meaning of Christmas and since this is Christmas day, I am devoting this column to a summary of the religious books added to the book collection of the Ouachita Parish Public Library during the year 1960.

"The Road to Faith" by William Charles Oursler is a very fine book of general religious interest. Horace Thomas Houf has written a book of religious philosophy called "What Religion Is and Does." Cilve Staples Lewis, the brilliant English essayist has written a book called "The World's Last Night and Other Essays" which everyone should read. Books about immortality and after life always arouse interest and there are several new titles in this group: "Maker of Heaven and Earth" by Langdon Brown Gilkey, "Sciehce and the Unseen World" by Arthur Stanley Eddington, "The Meaning of Immortality" by William Ernest Hocking and "Death — the Gateway to Life" by Edward Cope Wood.

Numerous books are always being published dealing with the study of the Bible. One new one this year is "Five Thousand, Five Hundred Questions and Answers on the Sacred Scriptures." Another new approach is contained in "Reading the Bible Aloud" by J. Edward Lantz. William Neil is the editor of a fine book called "Bible Companion" which sheds much light on the study of this great book.

One of the outstanding discoveries of modern times was the finding of the ancient manuscripts known as the Dead Sea Scrolls. Numerous books have been written about the findings and the Ouachita Parish Public Library has a very complete collection on this subject and two new titles were added during the current year. They were "The Treasure of the Copper Scroll" by John Marco Allegro and "The Ancient Library of Kumran and modern Biblical Studies" by Frank Moore Cross.

"The Learned Men" by Gustavus Swift Paine is an account of the men who wrote "The King James Version of the Bible and is a most interesting book. "The Bible Speaks to You" by Robert McAfee Brown is a useful guide to study and interpretation. An interesting and unusual book was written by Alice Parmelee. It is called "All the Birds of the Bible." "Lands and People of the Living Bible" by Bernard R. Youngman is a most informative and valuable book. A very unusual book, which came to the library as a gift is "The New Testament in Yiddish"; translated by Henry Einspruch. Two very fine books describing the tomb of St. Peter were added during the current year. One is called "Tomb of St. Peter" and was written by Margherita Guarducci and the other is "Tombs of St. Peter and St. Paul" by Engelbert Kirschbaum.

Elton Trueblood has a fine account of the work of the apostles in his book "Confronting Christ." Two books dealing with the Roman Catholic Church are "American Culture and Catholic Schools" by Emmett McLoughlin and "1000 Questions and Answers on Catholicism" by Philip O'Reilly. An outstanding and beautifully written book is "The Day Christ Was Born" by James Alonzo Bishop. Lybn James Radcliffe has written a book about Christ and his apostles called "With Christ in the Upper Room." Another interesting religious discovery of recent months was the gospel according to St. Thomas. The library has two books on this subject. One is called "The Secret Sayings of Jesus" and was written by Robert McQueen Grant, while the other is "The Gospel According to Thomas" by A. Guillaumont.

James Earl Sellers is the author of an interesting book, "When Trouble Comes." This is a Christian view of evil, sin and suffering. "Golden Moments of Religious Inspiration" is a collection of excerpts from the Christian Herald, compiled by Ruth M. Elmquist. Books of devotional reading are very popular and the library has many volumes of this type. New ones added this year are "In His Likeness" by G. McLeod Bryan; "Meditations of the Heart" by Howard Thurman; "Good News" by Starr Daily; "Growing Spiritually" by E. Stanley Jones; "Guideposts to a Stronger Faith" by Norman Vincent Peale; and "The Better Part" by Lyman P. Powell. Books of sermons are also popular and there are some fine ones in the library. New titles of 1960 are "The First Easter" by Peter Marshall; and "Spiritual Therapy" by Rochard K. Young. Books of theology have many devoted readers, who were happy to see such new books as: "The Spiritual Legacy of John Foster Dulles"; "God and Man in Washington" by Paul Blanshard; and "Separate Church and State Now" by Joseph Martin Dawson.

RUNNING THE SCALES

Music Is Silver, Silence Golden

A wise man who knew music well once said of it: "Music is silver, but silence is golden. If you can't make it worthy of silver, better stick to the more precious metal."

The Christmas season has plenty to offer in the silver and lesser metals categories. But best of all would be a few moments of 24-karat silence, perhaps a verse or two beyond "Silent Night."

RAPID TEMPO

On the local scene, off - stage activities have far outweighed the pursuits of concerts and plays. The rapid tempo of last - minute shopping moved right into holiday parties rounding out the old year.

Columnist Hal Boyle has unwittingly reviewed the unwritten symphony of the Yule shopper:

"The business world is divided into two classes of shoppers—the season jumper and the last-minute shopper. Frankly, if we have to choose between the two, we'll take the last minute shopper every time.

"It isn't too hard to identify the season jumper. When you are whistling 'The Star Spangled Banner' the first week in July, he is already humming 'Jingle Bells.'

"Your last - minute shopper is quite another breed. He may become aware of a holiday late, but with him it's better late than never.

"And he savors to the full the atmosphere of the celebration. To him Christmas is a group feeling of enjoyment. It is not, as it is with the nervous season - jumper, a hollow lonely personal victory over time and tide."

IN PASSING

The death of baritone John Charles Thomas on December 13 closed the career of one of the better known U. S. - born singers. The 68-year-old vocalist, son of a Methodist minister, worked personal charm, energy and ability to take his place in a field which during his lifetime was heavily dominated by European talent. He sang in road shows, on Broadway, and did concerts in a number of American cities before making his debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York in 1934.

Besides foreign aid, one of America's gifts to the world has been her humor. In recent years, the sense of humor in the nation has been as good as ever, but there are only a few of those persons, like Mark Twain and Fred Allen who could bring it to a focus.

The old "fire chief" Ed Wynn, who is playing it straight these days in sharp contrast to his old yodel - voiced episodes with Graham McNamee, has pointed to varying degrees of un - funniness in young performers like Bob Newhart, Mort Sahl, Joe Bishop and others.

"Each one of them can make you laugh, but they're not funny men," explained the 74-year-old Ed.

Like other observers, Wynn complains of the restrictions placed on comedians by the business world and by various groups who might get hurt feelings over the laughs. Speaking of present - day taboos, the old-school comic says, "I'm not speaking of cleanliness or ribald material. I'm talking about subjects. I don't think Chesterfield would sponsor Winston Churchill because Winston is the name of another cigarette."

Possibly one of the few really funny comedians in the business now is Danish export Victor Borge, who got his start as a non-concert pianist (he never finished his pieces rather breaking them or the piano into the same.) On a recent television presentation, he converted the Grieg piano concerto into a bullfight ballet, did a person - to - person "interview" with pianist Franz Liszt —who died in 1886, and, finally, combined his auto commercial with a bogus bank robbery. Commented Borge as he stood holding the keys to his stolen car, "Well, this was the only part of the car not owned by the bank."

To welcome the New Year with a sound of horns, cartoon character Snuffy Smith last week converted a "secont - hand tooba horn" into a whiskey still.

As we said, the American sense of humor is scarce but not dead by a long shot.

BROADWAY

Coming Of The Big Conflict

THE COMING OF WAR: An Account of the Remarkable Events Leading to the War of 1812. By Albert Z. Carr. Doubleday. $4.95.

Offhand it's hard to think of a more unpromising subject for a book than the War of 1812, unless it's the prelude to that war; and our general attitude now in 1960 presumably is, that we couldn't care less. With the air full of talk about Russians, or with the American's attention dutifully centered on the Civil War, and with plenty of other ideas floating around for free, why couldn't Carr have hit on a topic that matters today?

Well, the fact is, he splendidly did.

The settlement ending the Revolution contained, as so many settlements do, Carr points out, seeds of unsettlement, and also some of the injustices, ill judgments and errors that pointed straight to the next war. The statesmen determined to keep us out of war — not pacifists but leaders with their hearts and minds set on peace — did indeed keep us out of war despite what struck many others, British no less than Americans, as irresistible provocations to conflict. Jefferson was their chief ornament. But Madison, though he professed the highest concern for peace, at bottom had a still higher regard for party, prestige and convenience, too much like his opposite number, Spencer Perceval, in England. There are Jeffersons in England. There are Jeffersons and Madisons today, Carr adds warningly.

Though in a new arrangement, there is familiar material here: Franklin's dickering about the Treaty of Paris, the Nootka crisis involving Americans, British, Russians, Spanish; the brash Genet; the XYZ commissioners with itching palms; the Louisiana purchase; the conniving Napoleon; and Madison's eventual abandonment of the principle of peace — his acceptance of War Hawks' support, his unjustifiable emphasis on impressment as a cause of hostilities, his concealment of Britain's apparent willingness to negotiate key issues.

This is a wide ranging book, with a lot of unlikely items: Cotton gin, Franklin's gallstones, yellow fever, a harvest failure, British bonds and U. S. bank stocks, the cheers for a soldier and the problem of precedence at a formal dinner.

But Carr scores his deadliest points in comparing our approach to war 150 years ago to our approach in the second, fourth and present decades of this century. The way to avoid war, Carr says, is to avoid it, to refuse to have it, to rule it out absolutely. In particular he condemns the moralistic attitude: God is with us, the evil with our foes, so it's sinful not to fight them; this view Carr blasts with telling irony. He also assails the notion that war is inevitable — our honor is at stake, glory before slavery, fight or starve, it's for defense only, so to arms!

Though about the body of this book there'll be little argument, there may be some dispute about the application of the old lessons to the contemporary dilemma. But the importance of Carr's purpose can't be exaggerated. Then is matched dramatically to now, and the now can ignore it only at extreme peril.

Civil War Centennial

100th Anniversary Starts Next Sunday

Editor's note — Next Sunday Americans as one nation, indivisable, will begin the centennial observance of the Civil War. In advance of the official start of the five-year commemoration, here is an explanation of the meaning of both the war and the observance of its 100th anniversary, written for The Associated Press by the official historian of the National Civil War Centennial Commission.

By SCOTT HART
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One morning in 1864 during the raging siege of Petersburg, a hungry, dispirited Confederate soldier was trapped between the lines. Exultantly, well-fed bluecoats sprang toward him yelling, "We've got you, Reb, we've got you"

"Yeah," agreed the downcast rebel, "You all got me—and a hell of a git you got."

The Confederate soldier's bleak estimate of himself may well have reflected the misgivings on both sides, North and South, as the war ground relentlessly on after four tragic years of bloodshed, pinchbelly rations and near-exhaustion.

A conflict of appalling magnitude, the Civil War exploded no fewer than 6,500 battles and lesser skirmishes upon every Southern state, and flung uproars all the way from Pennsylvania to Texas and Oregon.

Finally, when the stillness descended at Appomattox, the North counted 364,511 dead from its total field forces of 2,213,363, while the South mourned 258,000 fallen of gray-clad armies totalling about one million.

The North-South toll of 622,511 exceeded the combined total of American dead in World War I (116,516), World War II (405,399, and the Korean War (54,246).

Starting January 8 — one day short of 100 years after the first cannon fire reverberated on the eve of the war between the states —the nation will launch a five-year commemoration of the fateful struggle.

Under the over-all guidance of the National Civil War Centennial Commission, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., scores of communities from coast to coast are busily rehearsing colorful pageants to mark the event.

Plans include dramatic re-enactments of some of the war's major events, ranging from the bombardment of Fort Sumter by Confederate shore batteries on April 12, 1861, to Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox April 9, 1865.

Quick to scent a golden opportunity, the novelty industry is already crowding the market with an endless variety of souvenirs: flags, uniforms, replica swords, Minie balls (named after French artillery Capt. Minie, the inventor), toys, games, ash trays and countless other gimcracks.

And the flood of Civil War books —novels, histories, diaries, etc.— which is estimated to have produced one title a day for every day since the shooting ended, may double or triple that rate during the centennial. Only on religion is there now more literature.

To understand the centennial, which is a commemoration and not a celebration, one must somehow understand the war. There is no quick way of saying what started it — slavery, economics, misunderstandings of the U. S. Constitution, or the explosive emotions of hot tempered Charleston slave owners and pious Boston abolitionists.

Above all, it should be realized that both sides were composed of Americans who were absolutely convinced of the rightness of their cause.

In growing measure, the Civil War story has taken an astounding hold on the American imagination. Many have groped for the reason; some have even called it simple escape into the romantic past when chivalry rode high and men fought with sword and rifle instead of nuclear bombs and missiles.

In any event, unforgettable images have been handed down through the years — of shot-torn flags dancing through rifts of battlesmoke—the jaunty plume in the hat of hard-bitten Jeb Stuart — Gen. Grant in his mud-streaked private's uniform and the dreamy, dangerous eyes of Stonewall Jackson. . . .

Historian Bruce Catton, a member of the National Centennial Commission, has written:

"The Civil War was the greatest test our country ever faced. Built of the heroism and endurance that were drawn from men and women of both sections by devotion to principles valued more than life itself, it was our most profound and tragic emotional experience.

What was lost in it was lost by all of us; what was finally gained, affecting our national character and our national destiny itself—the preservation of the American union as an instrumentality of freedom for all the peoples of the world—was gained by all of us.

"The loss, the gain and the experience itself are a common national possession."

The coming centennial will touch the lives, somehow, of nearly everyone in America. Travel to historic battlefields will be enormously accelerated. Gettysburg, for example, has long been a tourist magnet attracting a million visitors a year. The National Park Service predicts the number will triple during the centennial.

Similarly the tide of history-minded Americans will crash in great waves upon Antietam, Fredericksburg, Vicksburg and Petersburg, Richmond, Pea Ridge and a host of other storied fields.

One of the top events in the months ahead will be the re-enactment of the battle of Bull Run—the First Manassas — scheduled for July 22-23. There, on the blazing hot Sunday of July 21, 1861, the half-trained Confederate army of Gen. Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard turned back the drive for Richmond by Gen. Irvin A. McDowell's green Union forces in the first major clash of the war.

Across the rolling, creek-slashed Virginia countryside, 23 states grappled at Bull Run in 1861, and all will share in the re-enactment, with units of about 100 from each state. Some 1,200 members of the North-South Skirmish Association —an organization of Civil War buffs with equipment authenticated down to the last bullet and button—will form the core of battle.

Advance reservations for seats at the two-day spectacle are now being received, with grandstand seats pegged at $4, bleachers $3.50, and chairs $2.50.

It was at Bull Run that an eccentric professor of mathematics named Thomas Jonathan Jackson, on leave from his faculty post at the Virginia Military Institute, won undying fame in the heat of battle when a fellow officer rallied wavering Confederate troops by crying, "There stands Jackson like a stone wall!"

The re-enactment will be directed by Maj. Gen. James G. Fry (ret.), a veteran of both World War II and the Korean War.

Here, essentially, is how the centennial will unfold:

On Sunday, Jan. 8, President Eisenhower will broadcast a special centennial proclamation from the White House. West Point and the other service academies will hold commemorative reviews. Clergy of all denominations have been urged to dwell on the spiritual aspects of the war in their sermons on that day.

On Jan. 9, culminating a three-day ceremony, South Carolina will re-enact the first cannonade: the firing of 17 shots at the Union steamer "Star of the West" which prevented the ship from provisioning Fort Sumter at Charleston, S.C. The shots, fired by teen-age students from the Citadel military school, were not returned by the Union vessel—and three months were to pass before the war began.

On April 12, cannon fire again will make Charleston's magnolias tremble in a re-enactment of Gen. Beauregard's bombardment of Fort Sumter, an attack which brought the surrender of the Union fort and plunged the nation inexorably into war.

Here is a rundown on other events in the centennial this year.

Jan. 9—Secession convention, Jackson, Miss.

Jan. 11—Secession convention, Montgomery, Ala.

Jan. 26—Signing of secession ordinance, Baton Rouge, La.

Feb. 12-18—Inauguration of Jefferson Davis, Montgomery, Ala.

March 3 — Abraham Lincoln sworn in as president (re-enactment before a joint session of Congress), Washington, D.C.

March 4 — Inauguration of Lincoln (parade and inaugural ball), Washington.

March 16—Secession convention, Mesila, N.M.

April 16-22—Organization of last regiment infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard, Philadelphia.

April 23 — Gen. Lee assumes command of Virginia armed forces (ceremony), Richmond, Va.

April 30—Boy Scout pilgrimage to Lincoln's tomb, Springfield, Ill.

May 18—Battle of Lexington, Lexington, Mo.

June 3—Battle of Philippi (pageant, marking first Union victory), Philippi, W.Va.

July 22-23—Battle of Bull Run, Manassas, Va.

July 27—Fall of Ft. Fillmore, Fort Fillmore, N.M.

Aug. 7—Burning of Hampton, Hampton, Va.

Aug. 10—Battle of Wilson Creek, Springfield, Mo.

Oct. 31—Death of Gen. Baker, Baker, Ore.

Nazism: A Dead Subject

Better Lesson Seems To Have Been Missed

EDITOR'S NOTE — The world long since learned the bitter lesson of Nazism. But outbreaks of anti-Semitism have indicated that the lesson was being badly taught—if at all—in the most important places of all, the German schools. Now renewed effort is being made to assure the sins of the fathers are taught to the succeeding generations.

By HANNS NEUERBOURG

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—A German schoolteacher reported this remark from an earnest-faced youngster following a history class on Nazi atrocities: "This can't be all true. My father has told me he was in the party. But my father would never be friends with people who do such things."

The boy's reaction shows one of many difficulties in teaching German school children about the Nazi period. Some of the complicating factors in this problem, voiced by serious educators for years, are:

1. Most teachers and the current generation of parents with school-age children were, willingly or not, roped into the Nazi party or one of its organizations. Out of a hundred 40-year-olds, 95 marched with the Hitler Youth.

2. If presented in unrelieved horror, the Nazi period seems too fantastic and unbelievable. There could be an undesired reaction in defense of Nazism.

3. There must be some explanation of how Nazism took hold. Children naturally ask why did it all happen.

4. It might be possible for some countries to oversimplify early instruction and blame Nazism on the "bad" German people, but obviously Germans cannot agree with this nor teach it to their children.

5. The juvenile mind lacks the moral judgement to cope with the real and complex problems of the Nazi era.

Fortunately teachers challenged by these difficulties are getting some help now from a renewed public interest in Germany's Nazi past. It started with last winter's international wave of anti-Semitic outbursts and got another boost from the recent arrest of Adolf Eichmann, alleged mastermind of the Nazi Jewish extermination program.

The spate of anti-Jewish incidents last winter was touched off by two Rhineland youths who defaced the Cologne synagogue. West Germans and the world were shocked when the boys later told a court they have never been taught in school about Nazi crimes.

The incident gave progressive teachers a good argument for new attention to teaching Nazi history. Many had shared the view of Prof. Ernst Schuette, the Hesse state minister of education, who warned that young Germans having no personal experience with Nazism might "fall prey to uncontrollable influences" unless they are taught properly.

The task has not been made easier by the about-face of the Western Allies of World War II. After setting in motion a gigantic postwar denazification and demilitarization machine. They reversed themselves and supported rearmament and the emergence of West Germany as one of Europe's strongest military nations. This is not easily understood by schoolchildren.

Dr. Hans Lorenz, 51, a teacher of history at Frankfurt's Musterschule, is one of the teachers who take great interest in the problem.

"If it has been said that German youth is politically disinterested, this is simply not true," he told an interviewer.

"They are very eager to learn about Nazi history. But it is not an easy job, believe me.

"When I was a beginner, I made the mistake of saying, 'Hitler was a criminal.' That was stupid. One must never moralize. The boys must get to this judgment by themselves, by studying the facts.

"The worse thing one could do is to attempt to whitewash oneself. One must explain to the boys why one joined the Nazis at that time. One must tell the truth to impress the boys."

Not all teachers are so concerned. A committee of the German teachers union comments, "In other schools, this task continues to be neglected: because of indolence, lack of courage or understanding, out of secret sympathy with Nazism whose indivisible reality is split into a criminal and a laudable part."

West German authorities have established that most of last winter's anti-Jewish wall smearings were the work of ignorant rowdies or scribbling children—the result of a craze.

"After that, even the most ignorant conceded that we must do something and place more emphasis on Nazi times," said Dr. Friedrich Minssen, a counsellor in the Hessian Education Ministry.

Socialist-controlled Hesse was among the first to move to improve things. It distributed 70,000 special pamphlets on Nazi atrocities, set aside additional funds for political literature, and ran special refresher courses for teachers.

Dr. Minssen also expects that new textbooks will come out shortly. Distribution of textbooks is decentralized and their standards vary greatly. Some discuss Nazi persecutions of Jews in relative detail, like this 1959 edition for 13-year-olds:

"By the thousands and tens of thousands, the Jews were deported to concentration camps, into the Jewish quarters of Polish cities, and finally into the extermination camps where the ovens in which the bodies were burned smoked night and day. Many Jews fled this fate by committing suicide. Uncounted others perished in indescribable misery."

Another textbook for 15- and 16-year-olds simply spoke of Nazi racial theories as an "error." And recently Federal Judge Dr. Erwin Stein announced he had found one book for 11- and 12-year-olds which did not contain a

BROADWAY BOXSCORE

Current Shows, Lead Players

NEW YORK (UPI) — Current Broadway attractions, their leading players, theaters and ticket availability:

"A Taste of Honey" — Joan Plowright, Angela Lansbury; Lyceum; unhappy mother-daughter relationship in downbeat British drama; available.

"Advise and Consent" — Ed Begley, Richard Kiley; Cort; hearty Washington political melodrama; popular, some available.

"All the Way Home" — Lillian Gish, Arthur Hill; Belasco; sensitive play of relationships in Southern family; available.

"An Evening with Mike Nichols and Elaine May"—John Golden; the two satirists in their own sketches; capacity, plan ahead.

"Becket" — Laurence Olivier, Anthony Quinn; Royale; historical drama of Thomas a Becket and Henry II; available.

"Bye Bye Birdie" — Chita Rivera, Dick Van Dyke, Kay Medford; 54th Street; funny musical of woes of rock 'n' roll singer and manager; available.

"Camelot" — Richard Burton, Julie Andrews, Majestic; Lerner-Loewe musical extravaganza on King Arthur theme; huge advance, plan ahead.

"Critic's Choice" — Henry Fonda, Barrymore; comedy of a drama critic who insists on reviewing his wife's bad play; available.

"Fiorello!" — Tom Bosley; Broadhurst; prize musical about early career of Fiorello LaGuardia; still near capacity in second year.

"Gypsy"—Ethel Merman; Imperial; nostalgic musical of vaudeville - burlesque days about Gypsy Rose Lee and mother; available.

"Invitation to a March" — Celeste Holm; Music Box; anti-conformist comedy about young love; available.

"Irma la Douce" — Elizabeth Seal, Keith Michell; Plymouth; French musical hit of cocotte and her true love; capacity, plan ahead.

"My Fair Lady"—Michael Allinson, Pamella Charles; Hellinger; Lerner - Loewe musical of Shaw's "Pygmalion" nears end of fourth year; available.

"Period of Adjustment"—James Daly; Helen Hayes; Tennessee Williams' comedy of marital misfits; available.

"Send Me No Flowers"—David Wayne; Atkinson; comedy of hypochondriac who thinks he is dying and sets house in order; available.

"Tenderloin"—Maurice Evans; 46th Street; musical by "Fiorello" team about New York minister battling vice in 1890s; popular, some available.

"The Best Man" — Melvyn Douglas, Lee Tracy, Frank Lovejoy; Morosco; drama of behind-scenes maneuvering for presidential nomination; available.

"The 49th Cousin" — Menasha Skulnik; Martha Scott; ambassador comedy of Jewish family life and despotic father of 60 years ago; available.

"The Hostage"—Maxwell Shaw, Avis Bunnage; O'Neill; Brendan Behan's riotous, unorthodox comedy of Dublin life; available.

"The Miracle Worker" — Anne Bancroft; Playhouse; drama of struggle to train youthful handicapped Helen Keller; available.

"The Music Man"—Bert Parks; Broadway; Meredith Willson's prize musical of life in Iowa town of 45 years ago; available.

"The Sound of Music" — Mary Martin; Lunt-Fontanne; Rodgers-Hammerstein musical of Trapp family singers; capacity, plan ahead.

"The Tenth Man"—Donald Harron, Jacob Ben Ami; Booth; Paddy Chayefsky's mystical drama of Jewish exorcism; available.

"The Unsinkable Molly Brown" —Tammy Grimes; Winter Garden; new Meredith Willson musical of indomitable Western woman who wins fame, social recognition; popular, a few available.

"The Wall" — George C. Scott; Billy Rose; drama of Warsaw ghetto tragedy of World War II; available.

"Toys in the Attic" — Robert Loggia, Maureen Stapleton; Hudson; Lillian Hellman's prize drama of moral disintegration in New Orleans family; available.

"Under the Yum Yum Tree"—Gig Young, Sandra Church; Henry Miller's; comedy of engaged couple's experiment with platonic co-habitation; available.

"Wildcat" — Lucille Ball, Keith Andes; Alvin; musical of female wildcatter in southwestern oil fields; large advance.

Closed: Dec. 17 — "Take Me Along" (456 performances).

Opening next week: Dec. 26—"Do Re Mi," St. James.

Teen-Age Roles Not For Her

NEW YORK (UPI)—The next producer who approaches Joan Plowright with a script that contains a difficult teen-ager role and tries to convince her that no one else can cope with it is going to get a firm rejection.

"I am going to retire from such parts after this play," said the pert British star, referring to her role as a 17-year-old in "A Taste of Honey" at the Lyceum Theater. "I wouldn't have done this one, but I simply couldn't resist such a powerful script. But nothing is going to tempt me to play an adolescent again."

Recently turned 30, Miss Plowright has the sort of round-faced features and the wide-eyed look, off-stage and without makeup, that would seem to indicate she could pass as an on-stage teenager for years to come.

"It is just that there are ever so many other things that I want to play," the star continued. "And as they say, I don't want to get typed.

"As a matter of fact, I haven't done so many roles of this sort and have done a lot of other things. It is just that when it is known that a mature person is playing a youth, it attracts a certain amount of unusual publicity. Do two or three such parts, and people begin to think you do nothing else."

Miss Plowright's reputation for "juvenile" roles actually is more pronounced here than it is in Britain, where she has done most of her work in a career covering a decade.

In addition to her role in "A Taste of Honey," in which she didn't appear in her native land, New Yorkers have seen her as a schoolgirl in "The Lesson" and as a barely ex-teener in "The Entertainer," which she also did not portray in England.

BEST SELLERS

FICTION

ADVISE AND CONSENT, Drury.
MISTRESS OF MELLYN, Holt.
THE LEOPARD, di Lampedusa.
THE DEAN'S WATCH, Goudge.

NONFICTION

THE RISE AND FALL OF THE THIRD REICH, Shirer.
THE WASTE MAKERS, Packard.
BORN FREE, Adamson.
THE AMERICAN HERITAGE PICTURE HISTORY OF THE CIVIL WAR, Catton.
BARUCH: THE PUBLIC YEARS.

TOP TEN

1. ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT, Elvis Presley
2. LAST DATE, Floyd Cramer
3. WONDERLAND BY NIGHT, Bert Kaempfert
4. HE WILL BREAK YOUR HEART, Jerry Butler
5. A THOUSAND STARS, Kathy Young
6. NORTH TO ALASKA, Johnny Horton
7. SAILOR, Lolita
8. NEW ORLEANS, U. S. Bonds
9. MANY TEARS AGO, Connie Francis
10. YOU'RE SIXTEEN, Johnny Burnette

Civil War Centennial

100th Anniversary Starts Next Sunday

Editor's note — Next Sunday Americans as one nation, indivisable, will begin the centennial observance of the Civil War. In advance of the official start of the five-year commemoration, here is an explanation of the meaning of both the war and the observance of its 100th anniversary, written for The Associated Press by the official historian of the National Civil War Centennial Commission.

By SCOTT HART
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One morning in 1864 during the raging siege of Petersburg, a hungry, dispirited Confederate soldier was trapped between the lines. Exultantly, well-fed bluecoats sprang toward him yelling, "We've got you, Reb, we've got you"

"Yeah," agreed the downcast rebel, "You all got me—and a hell of a git you got."

The Confederate soldier's bleak estimate of himself may well have reflected the misgivings on both sides, North and South, as the war ground relentlessly on after four tragic years of bloodshed, pinchbelly rations and near-exhaustion.

A conflict of appalling magnitude, the Civil War exploded no fewer than 6,500 battles and lesser skirmishes upon every Southern state, and flung uproars all the way from Pennsylvania to Texas and Oregon.

Finally, when the stillness descended at Appomattox, the North counted 364,511 dead from its total field forces of 2,213,363, while the South mourned 258,000 fallen of gray-clad armies totalling about one million.

The North-South toll of 622,511 exceeded the combined total of American dead in World War I (116,516), World War II (405,399, and the Korean War (54,246).

Starting January 8 — one day short of 100 years after the first cannon fire reverberated on the eve of the war between the states —the nation will launch a five-year commemoration of the fateful struggle.

Under the over-all guidance of the National Civil War Centennial Commission, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., scores of communities from coast to coast are busily rehearsing colorful pageants to mark the event.

Plans include dramatic re-enactments of some of the war's major events, ranging from the bombardment of Fort Sumter by Confederate shore batteries on April 12, 1861, to Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox April 9, 1865.

Quick to scent a golden opportunity, the novelty industry is already crowding the market with an endless variety of souvenirs: flags, uniforms, replica swords, Minie balls (named after French artillery Capt. Minie, the inventor), toys, games, ash trays and countless other gimcracks.

And the flood of Civil War books —novels, histories, diaries, etc.—which is estimated to have produced one title a day for every day since the shooting ended, may double or triple that rate during the centennial. Only on religion is there now more literature.

To understand the centennial, which is a commemoration and not a celebration, one must somehow understand the war. There is no quick way of saying what started it — slavery, economics, misunderstandings of the U. S. Constitution, or the explosive emotions of hot tempered Charleston slave owners and pious Boston abolitionists.

Above all, it should be realized that both sides were composed of Americans who were absolutely convinced of the rightness of their cause.

In growing measure, the Civil War story has taken an astounding hold on the American imagination. Many have groped for the reason; some have even called it simple escape into the romantic past when chivalry rode high and men fought with sword and rifle instead of nuclear bombs and missiles.

In any event, unforgettable images have been handed down through the years — of shot-torn flags dancing through rifts of battlesmoke—the jaunty plume in the hat of hard-bitten Jeb Stuart — Gen. Grant in his mud-streaked private's uniform and the dreamy, dangerous eyes of Stonewall Jackson. . . .

Historian Bruce Catton, a member of the National Centennial Commission, has written:

"The Civil War was the greatest test our country ever faced. Built of the heroism and endurance that were drawn from men and women of both sections by devotion to principles valued more than life itself, it was our most profound and tragic emotional experience.

What was lost in it was lost by all of us; what was finally gained, affecting our national character and our national destiny itself—the preservation of the American union as an instrumentality of freedom for all the peoples of the world—was gained by all of us.

"The loss, the gain and the experience itself are a common national possession."

The coming centennial will touch the lives, somehow, of nearly everyone in America. Travel to historic battlefields will be enormously accelerated. Gettysburg, for example, has long been a tourist magnet attracting a million visitors a year. The National Park Service predicts the number will triple during the centennial.

Similarly the tide of history-minded Americans will crash in great waves upon Antietam, Fredericksburg, Vicksburg and Petersburg, Richmond, Pea Ridge and a host of other storied fields.

One of the top events in the months ahead will be the re-enactment of the battle of Bull Run—the First Manassas — scheduled for July 22-23. There, on the blazing hot Sunday of July 21, 1861, the half-trained Confederate army of Gen. Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard turned back the drive for Richmond by Gen. Irvin A. McDowell's green Union forces in the first major clash of the war.

Across the rolling, creek-slashed Virginia countryside, 23 states grappled at Bull Run in 1861, and all will share in the re-enactment, with units of about 100 from each state. Some 1,200 members of the North-South Skirmish Association —an organization of Civil War buffs with equipment authenticated down to the last bullet and button—will form the core of battle.

Advance reservations for seats at the two-day spectacle are now being received, with grandstand seats pegged at $4, bleachers $3.50, and chairs $2.50.

It was at Bull Run that an eccentric professor of mathematics named Thomas Jonathan Jackson, on leave from his faculty post at the Virginia Military Institute, won undying fame in the heat of battle when a fellow officer rallied wavering Confederate troops by crying, "There stands Jackson like a stone wall!"

The re-enactment will be directed by Maj. Gen. James G. Fry (ret.), a veteran of both World War II and the Korean War.

Here, essentially, is how the centennial will unfold:

On Sunday, Jan. 8, President Eisenhower will broadcast a special centennial proclamation from the White House. West Point and the other service academies will hold commemorative reviews. Clergy of all denominations have been urged to dwell on the spiritual aspects of the war in their sermons on that day.

On Jan. 9, culminating a three-day ceremony, South Carolina will re-enact the first cannonade: the firing of 17 shots at the Union steamer "Star of the West" which prevented the ship from provisioning Fort Sumter at Charleston, S.C. The shots, fired by teen-age students from the Citadel military school, were not returned by the Union vessel—and three months were to pass before the war began.

On April 12, cannon fire again will make Charleston's magnolias tremble in a re-enactment of Gen. Beauregard's bombardment of Fort Sumter, an attack which brought the surrender of the Union fort and plunged the nation inexorably into war.

Here is a rundown on other events in the centennial this year.

Jan. 9—Secession convention, Jackson, Miss.

Jan. 11—Secession convention, Montgomery, Ala.

Jan. 26—Signing of secession ordinance, Baton Rouge, La.

Feb. 12-18—Inauguration of Jefferson Davis, Montgomery, Ala.

March 3 — Abraham Lincoln sworn in as president (re-enactment before a joint session of Congress), Washington, D.C.

March 4 — Inauguration of Lincoln (parade and inaugural ball), Washington.

March 16—Secession convention, Mesila, N.M.

April 16-22—Organization of last regiment infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard, Philadelphia.

April 23 — Gen. Lee assumes command of Virginia armed forces (ceremony), Richmond, Va.

April 30—Boy Scout pilgrimage to Lincoln's tomb, Springfield, Ill.

May 18—Battle of Lexington, Lexington, Mo.

June 3—Battle of Philippi (pageant, marking first Union victory), Philippi, W.Va.

July 22-23—Battle of Bull Run, Manassas, Va.

July 27—Fall of Ft. Fillmore, Fort Fillmore, N.M.

Aug. 7—Burning of Hampton, Hampton, Va.

Aug. 10—Battle of Wilson Creek, Springfield, Mo.

Oct. 31—Death of Gen. Baker, Baker, Ore.

A Cool Study Of Movie Star Brigitte Bardot

BRIGITTE BARDOT AND THE LOLITA SYNDROME. By Simone de Beauvoir. Reynal. $1.95.

Brigitte Bardot seems like an extraordinarily light topic for a writer so serious as Miss de Beauvoir — you remember her autobiography, Memoirs of a Dutiful Daughter," her novel, "The Mandarins." But when you also remember her "The Second Sex," you realize that the spectacularly successful young French film star really lies within this author's province, especially when she dignifies her title, or even weighs it down, with "syndrome."

For this is a cool study of the hot nature of the Bardot riddle.

She is an "export product as important as the Renault auto," we are told. With the French she is less popular than with Americans: They want some submissiveness in the female, we reputedly pretend to prefer some equality. And Bardot is as much hunter as hunted, says Miss de Beauvoir. She is the "exotic hoyden," whose very frankness rouses up both friend critic. Akin to Francoise Sagan's young heroines, she is the child-woman revealed by Nabokov, by Colette, and on the stage, too.

If the idea of a profound study rebuffs you, I have a surprise: There are also some 80 photos.

Only In San Francisco Is 'Interesting'

Only in San Francisco, by Herb Caen (Doubleday): San Franciscans believe there are three kinds of people — those who live in San Francisco, those who wish they did and those who have never been there and don't know what they're missing. Since 1938 columnist Caen has been one of the leading chroniclers of the city he likes to call "Baghdad by the Bay." His book contains a sampling of the Pacific. Although there is a variety of material here — including coverage of side trips to the South Seas, Mexico and Europe as well as comment on the city which is usually Caen's heroine — the general effect is one of nostalgic contemplation of one of the world's more charming communities.

Guide To Good Reading

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the reading public of Ouachita Parish a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. The charge has been made that many people have forgotten the true meaning of Christmas and since this is Christmas day, I am devoting this column to a summary of the religious books added to the book collection of the Ouachita Parish Public Library during the year 1960.

"The Road to Faith" by William Charles Oursler is a very fine book of general religious interest. Horace Thomas Houf has written a book of religious philosophy called "What Religion Is and Does." Cilve Staples Lewis, the brilliant English essayist has written a book called "The World's Last Night and Other Essays" which everyone should read. Books about immortality and after life always arouse interest and there are several new titles in this group: "Maker of Heaven and Earth" by Langdon Brown Gilkey, "Science and the Unseen World" by Arthur Stanley Eddington, "The Meaning of Immortality" by William Ernest Hocking and "Death — the Gateway to Life" by Edward Cope Wood.

Numerous books are always being published dealing with the study of the Bible. One new one this year is "Five Thousand, Five Hundred Questions and Answers on the Sacred Scriptures." Another new approach is contained in "Reading the Bible Aloud" by J. Edward Lantz. William Neil is the editor of a fine book called "Bible Companion" which sheds much light on the study of this great book.

One of the outstanding discoveries of modern times was the finding of the ancient manuscripts known as the Dead Sea Scrolls. Numerous books have been written about the findings and the Ouachita Parish Public Library has a very complete collection on this subject and two new titles were added during the current year. They were "The Treasure of the Copper Scroll" by John Marco Allegro and "The Ancient Library of Kumran and modern Biblical Studies" by Frank Moore Cross.

"The Learned Men" by Gustavus Swift Paine is an account of the men who wrote "The King James Version of the Bible and is a most interesting book. "The Bible Speaks to You" by Robert McAfee Brown is a useful guide to study and interpretation. An interesting and unusual book was written by Alice Parmelee. It is called "All the Birds of the Bible." "Lands and People of the Living Bible" by Bernard R. Youngman is a most informative and valuable book. A very unusual book, which came to the library as a gift is "The New Testament in Yiddish"; translated by Henry Einspruch. Two very fine books describing the tomb of St. Peter were added during the current year. One is called "Tomb of St. Peter" and was written by Margherita Guarducci and the other is "Tombs of St. Peter and St. Paul" by Engelbert Kirschbaum.

Elton Trueblood has a fine account of the work of the apostles in his book "Confronting Christ." Two books dealing with the Roman Catholic Church are "American Culture and Catholic Schools" by Emmett McLoughlin and "1000 Questions and Answers on Catholicism" by Philip O'Reilly. An outstanding and beautifully written book is "The Day Christ Was Born" by James Alonzo Bishop. Lybn James Radcliffe has written a book about Christ and his apostles called "With Christ in the Upper Room." Another interesting religious discovery of recent months was the gospel according to St. Thomas. The library has two books on this subject. One is called "The Secret Sayings of Jesus" and was written by Robert McQueen Grant, while the other is "The Gospel According to Thomas" by A. Guillaumont.

James Earl Sellers is the author of an interesting book, "When Trouble Comes." This is a Christian view of evil, sin and suffering. "Golden Moments of Religious Inspiration" is a collection of excerpts from the Christian Herald, compiled by Ruth M. Elmquist. Books of devotional reading are very popular and the library has many volumes of this type. New ones added this year are "In His Likeness" by G. McLeod Bryan; "Meditations of the Heart" by Howard Thurman; "Good News" by Starr Daily; "Growing Spiritually" by E. Stanley Jones; "Guideposts to a Stronger Faith" by Norman Vincent Peale; and "The Better Part" by Lyman P. Powell. Books of sermons are also popular and there are some fine ones in the library. New titles of 1960 are "The First Easter" by Peter Marshall; and "Spiritual Therapy" by Rochard K. Young. Books of theology have many devoted readers, who were happy to see such new books as: "The Spiritual Legacy of John Foster Dulles"; "God and Man in Washington" by Paul Blanshard; and "Separate Church and State Now" by Joseph Martin Dawson.

RUNNING THE SCALES

Music Is Silver, Silence Golden

A wise man who knew music well once said of it: "Music is silver, but silence is golden. If you can't make it worthy of silver, better stick to the more precious metal."

The Christmas season has plenty to offer in the silver and lesser metals categories. But best of all would be a few moments of 24-karat silence, perhaps a verse or two beyond "Silent Night."

RAPID TEMPO

On the local scene, off - stage activities have far outweighed the pursuits of concerts and plays. The rapid tempo of last - minute shopping moved right into holiday parties rounding out the old year.

Columnist Hal Boyle has unwittingly reviewed the unwritten symphony of the Yule shopper:

"The business world is divided into two classes of shoppers—the season jumper and the last-minute shopper. Frankly, if we have to choose between the two, we'll take the last minute shopper every time.

"It isn't too hard to identify the season jumper. When you are whistling 'The Star Spangled Banner' the first week in July, he is already humming 'Jingle Bells.'

"Your last - minute shopper is quite another breed. He may become aware of a holiday late, but with him it's better late than never.

"And he savors to the full the atmosphere of the celebration. To him Christmas is a group feeling of enjoyment. It is not, as it is with the nervous season - jumper, a hollow lonely personal victory over time and tide."

IN PASSING

The death of baritone John Charles Thomas on December 13 closed the career of one of the better known U. S. - born singers. The 68-year-old vocalist, son of a Methodist minister, worked personal charm, energy and ability to take his place in a field which during his lifetime was heavily dominated by European talent. He sang in road shows, on Broadway, and did concerts in a number of American cities before making his debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York in 1934.

Besides foreign aid, one of America's gifts to the world has been her humor. In recent years, the sense of humor in the nation has been as good as ever, but there are only a few of those persons, like Mark Twain and Fred Allen who could bring it to a focus.

The old "fire chief" Ed Wynn, who is playing it straight these days in sharp contrast to his old yodel - voiced episodes with Graham McNamee, has pointed to varying degrees of un - funniness in young performers like Bob Newhart, Mort Sahl, Joe Bishop and others.

"Each one of them can make you laugh, but they're not funny men," explained the 74-year-old Ed.

Like other observers, Wynn complains of the restrictions placed on comedians by the business world and by various groups who might get hurt feelings over the laughs. Speaking of present - day taboos, the old-school comic says, "I'm not speaking of cleanliness or ribald material. I'm talking about subjects. I don't think Chesterfield would sponsor Winston Churchill because Winston is the name of another cigarette."

Possibly one of the few really funny comedians in the business now is Danish export Victor Borge, who got his start as a non-concert pianist (he never finished his pieces rather breaking them or the piano into the same.) On a recent television presentation, he converted the Grieg piano concerto into a bullfight ballet, did a person - to - person "interview" with pianist Franz Liszt —who died in 1886, and, finally, combined his auto commercial with a bogus bank robbery. Commented Borge as he stood holding the keys to his stolen car, "Well, this was the only part of the car not owned by the bank."

To welcome the New Year with a sound of horns, cartoon character Snuffy Smith last week converted a "secont - hand tooba horn" into a whiskey still.

As we said, the American sense of humor is scarce but not dead by a long shot.

BROADWAY

Coming Of The Big Conflict

THE COMING OF WAR: An Account of the Remarkable Events Leading to the War of 1812. By Albert Z. Carr. Doubleday. $4.95.

Offhand it's hard to think of a more unpromising subject for a book than the War of 1812, unless it's the prelude to that war; and our general attitude now in 1960 presumably is, that we couldn't care less. With the air full of talk about Russians, or with the American's attention dutifully centered on the Civil War, and with plenty of other ideas floating around for free, why couldn't Carr have hit on a topic that matters today?

Well, the fact is, he splendidly did.

The settlement ending the Revolution contained, as so many settlements do, Carr points out, seeds of unsettlement, and also some of the injustices, ill judgments and errors that pointed straight to the next war. The statesmen determined to keep us out of war — not pacifists but leaders with their hearts and minds set on peace — did indeed keep us out of war despite what struck many others, British no less than Americans, as irresistible provocations to conflict. Jefferson was their chief ornament. But Madison, though he professed the highest concern for peace, at bottom had a still higher regard for party, prestige and convenience, too much like his opposite England. There are Jeffersons number, Spencer Perceval, in England. There are Jeffersons and Madisons today, Carr adds warningly.

Though in a new arrangement, there is familiar material here: Franklin's dickering about the Treaty of Paris, the Nootka crisis involving Americans, British, Russians, Spanish; the brash Genet; the XYZ commissioners with itching palms; the Louisiana purchase; the conniving Napoleon; and Madison's eventual abandonment of the principle of peace — his acceptance of War Hawks' support, his unjustifiable emphasis on impressment as a cause of hostilities, his concealment of Britain's apparent willingness to negotiate key issues.

This is a wide ranging book, with a lot of unlikely items: Cotton gin, Franklin's gallstones, yellow fever, a harvest failure, British bonds and U. S. bank stocks, the cheers for a soldier and the problem of precedence at a formal dinner.

But Carr scores his deadliest points in comparing our approach to war 150 years ago to our approach in the second, fourth and present decades of this century. The way to avoid war, Carr says, is to avoid it, to refuse to have it, to rule it out absolutely. In particular he condemns the moralistic attitude: God is with us, the evil with our foes, so it's sinful not to fight them; this view Carr blasts with telling irony. He also assails the notion that war is inevitable — our honor is at stake, glory before slavery, fight or starve, it's for defense only, so to arms!

Though about the body of this book there'll be little argument, there may be some dispute about the application of the old lessons to the contemporary dilemma. But the importance of Carr's purpose can't be exaggerated. Then is matched dramatically to now, and the now can ignore it only at extreme peril.

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6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

MT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
Jonesboro Road, West Monroe
Rev W. B. Spencer, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

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Rev. Jack Borden, Pastor
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7:00 p.m Wednesday Prayer Service

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7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

BROWNVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev Harold E. Cook, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Monday Brotherhood
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

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315 80th Street, Monroe
Frank Gregson, Pastor
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10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
232 Lilac St West Monroe
Rev P Lionel Crowell, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m Training Union
8:00 p.m Evening Worship
7:00 p.m Wed Family Night Service

McCLENDON BAPTIST CHURCH
Downing Pine Road, West Monroe
D. O. Foster, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Training Union
6:30 p.m Worship
7:00 p.m Prayer Meeting

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11:00 a.m Morning Worship
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6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service

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7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Choir Rehearsal

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10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m., Training Union.
8:00 p.m., Evening Worship
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, Church Organizations
7:45 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting
8:30 p.m., Wednesday Choir Rehearsal

RIVERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
South 7th & Austin Streets, West Monroe
Rev H W Freeman, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
6:00 p.m., Training Union
7:00 p.m., Evening Worship
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
812 Mississippi Street, Monroe
Rev D W Nix, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
6:30 p.m., Training Union
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship
7:00 p.m., Wed. Prayer Meeting

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SWARTZ
H M Roach Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:55 a.m., Morning Worship.
8:00 p.m., Evening worship.
6:30 p.m., Wednesday Officers and Teachers' meeting
7:15 p.m., Wednesday, Family Night.
8:00 p.m., Wednesday, Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m., Brotherhood Executive meeting Fourth Thursday each month

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. John and Grammont, Monroe
Dr. James T Horton, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union
7:45 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer meeting
8:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal.

MEMORIAL PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
201 Chapel, Monroe
Robert E. McDonald, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m., Training Union
8:00 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Family Night
7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Choir Rehearsal.

LAKESHORE BAPTIST CHURCH
Lakeshore at Camellia, Monroe
Vester R. Headrick, Pastor
9:30 a.m Sunday School
10:45 a.m Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting

CENTER POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
New Natchitoches Road, West Monroe
Fred Fessel, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union
7:00 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe (500 Pine St.)
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6:30 p.m., Training Union
7:45 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:45 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m., Thursday Choir Rehearsal.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
601 Plum Street, Monroe
Rev. W Leon Ivy, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:45 p.m., Training Union
7:45 p.m., Evening Worship
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service

EDGEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
501 Travis, West Monroe.
Rev. Fred Ory Miller, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:50 a.m., Worship Service
6:30 p.m., Training Union
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service

CLAIBORNE BAPTIST CHURCH
Route one West Monroe
Rev. V L. Prewitt, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m., Training Union.
8:00 p.m., Evening Worship.
6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Teachers', officers' meeting.
7:15 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Choir Practice.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Wellerman Road, West Monroe, La.
Cecil H. Avery, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting

COLLEGE PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH
301 Sherrouse Avenue, Monroe
T. Earl Ogg, Pastor
8:45 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:15 p.m., Training Union.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship (Broadcast K'JC every Sunday night).
7:35 p. Wednesday Prayer Meeting
6:45 p.m., Monday after 2nd Sunday, Brotherhood.
9:30 a.m., Every Tuesday, W. M. S. Activities

CHENIERE BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 1, West Monroe
W O Cory, Pastor
10:00 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting

LOCH ARBOR BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 3, Monroe
Rev. L. E. Traxler, Pastor
10:00 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
6:30 p.m., Wed., Family Night.
7:15 p.m., Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

NEW CHAPEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Farmerville Road, West Monroe
Rev Cossie Ward, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
7:00 p.m., Evening Worship
7:00 p.m., Wed. Prayer Meeting
8:00 p.m., Wed Choir

GOOD HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 4, West Monroe
Kenneth H Mills, Pastor
9:50 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, Youth and Teachers Meeting

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Willie Woodard, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Family Night and Prayer Meeting.
7:00 p.m., Thursday church visitation

PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 Forsythe, Monroe
H L. Sampson, Pastor
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
4:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship
5:45 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service
6:15 p.m. Wednesday Choir Rehearsal

HIGHLAND PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
Roberta Ave at Orleans, Monroe
Rev Edgar L Wiggins, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
10:50 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
9:00 a.m., Tuesday, W M S.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting

CLEFT ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH
Deeley Addition, Winnsboro Road, Monroe
Rev. N. T. Smith, Pastor
9:30 a.m., Sunday School.
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
700 South Sixth Street
Jack Barnes, Pastor
9:45 a.m Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship
7:45 p.m., Wednesday, Home Prayer Service.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
South 10th at Pecan, Monroe
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
6:30 p.m., Thursday Visitations
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 Lee Avenue, Monroe
Rev. C. B Littleton, Pastor
9:40 a.m., Sunday School.
10:50 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union
7:45 p.m., Evening worship
7:30 p.m., Wednesday mid week service

RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ridge Ave at Splane Drive, West Monroe
A T Mitchel, Pastor
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Worship Hour
7:30 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal

ROCK HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Leonard O. Garlington, Pastor
10:00 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
7:00 p.m., Exening Worship
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service

LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
401 North Ninth, West Monroe.
Pastor, Rev John L Ousey Church
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:00 p.m. Sunday School
8:00 p.m. Thurs Ladies Auxiliary
8:00 p.m Thurs Girls Auxiliary.
8:00 p.m., Thurs Brotherhood

FAIR PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
White's Ferry Road, West Monroe
Rev O C Clark, Pastor
9:50 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
7:00 p.m., Training Union
8:00 p.m., Worship - Evening
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, Prayer Meeting
7:45 p.m., Choir Practice

FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
Buckhorn Bend
Rev Bill Bennett
9:00 a.m., Sun Morning Worship
10:00 a.m., Sunday School
6:30 p.m., Training Union
7:30 p.m., Evening Service
7:30 p.m., Wednesday prayer meeting

THE BAPTIST TABERNACLE
511 Louisville Avenue
Willard Fuller, Pastor
9:45 and 6:30 Sundays
7:00 Wednesdays

Methodist

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Lincoln and McGuire Streets, West Monroe
H. A Smith, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
6:45 p.m., Youth Service.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Monroe (101 North Second Street)
Rev E. B Emmerich, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:50 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m., Evening Worship
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
Stone Avenue, Monroe
Rev Isaac A Patton, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday Church School.
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6:30 p.m., Methodist youth fellowship
6:30 p.m., Sunday Bible Study
7:30 p.m., Sunday Evening Worship.

ST PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Lexington Ave at Ural, Monroe
Ben Uhlphlet, Ph D Minister
8:15 A.M. Communion Service
9:15 A.M. Church School
9:15 A.M. Worship Service
10:30 A.M. Church School
10:30 A.M. Worship Service
5:00 P.M. Youth Choir
5:30 P.M. M. Y. F.
6:00 P.M. Supper for all groups
7:30 P.M. Vesper Service

SOUTHSIDE METHODIST CHURCH
South Fourth at Temple, Monroe
Lee Joyner, Minister
8:30 a.m., Sunday Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m., Church School.
10:50 a.m., Morning Worship
11:00 a.m., Children's Church.
4:30 p.m., Methodist Youth Fellowship
6:15 p.m., Men's Choir Practice
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
401 Sherrouse Ave., Monroe
Rev W Spencer, Wren, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
10:55 a.m., Morning Worship Service.
6:15 p.m., Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship.
7:00 p.m., Evening Worship
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, sanctuary Choir

BROWNVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
1301 Alvin Street, West Monroe
Paul Durbin, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Church School.
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., M.Y.F.
6:30 p.m., Prayer Groups.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting.
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Choir Practice.
7:30 p.m., W.S.C.S Tuesday Evening.

CLAIBORNE METHODIST CHURCH
Calhoun Road, West Monroe
T A Brown Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:50 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Young People
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m Wednesday Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m., Thursday Choir Rehearsal.

GOERNIN AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
Gordon Ave., at Dixie, Monroe
W M Allen, Minister
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:50 a.m., Morning Worship
6:00 p.m., Methodist Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service
7:00 p.m., Thursday Choir Practice
7:30 p.m., Third Thurs. Official Board

McGUIRE METHODIST CHURCH
Arkansas Road and North Twelfth, W.M
Don Wininger, Minister
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:55 a.m., Morning Worship
6:00 p.m., Junior High, Senior High Older Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m., Evening Worship
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study Prayer Service
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Choir Rehearsal

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jackson at Wood, Monroe
Rev O W Pomeroy, D. D., Minister
Rev R S Holladay, Associate Minister
8:30 a.m. Sunday Holy Communion.
9:35 a.m., Church School.
10:50 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:00 p.m., Intermediate and Senior M Y F
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
8:30 p.m., Older Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Wesleyan Guild

Lutheran

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Oliver Road, Monroe
Arthur Beis, Pastor
9:00 a.m., Sunday Church School
10:15 a.m., Morning Worship

Christian

ST JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Disciples of Christ
Forsythe at Westminster, Monroe
9:45 a.m. Church School
10:45 a.m., Sunday Worship and Communion
10:00 a.m., Church School
5:00 p.m., Chi Rho Fellowship.
6:00 p.m., Christian Youth Fellowship

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
St John and Oak Streets, Monroe
John O Stewart, Minister
9:45 a.m., Sunday, Church School.
10:50 a.m., Worship.
5:30 p.m. CYF & Chi Rho.
7:00 p.m., Worship
7:30 p.m., Tuesday Choir Rehearsal.
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, Prayer Service Church Board and/or cabinet first Monday monthly

Nazarene

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
North Fourth and Stella Streets W M
Rev J W McClung, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Junior Church
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Young People's Service.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service
7:00 p.m., Friday, Week Day Youth Activity
7:00 p.m., Thursday, visitation

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
201 Thomas Ave., Monroe
Rev E P Akin, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m Morning Worship
7:00 p.m., Junior Service
7:30 p.m Evening Worship
7:30 p.m Wednesday Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m., Thursday, visitation

Episcopal

ST THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1300 Filhiol, Monroe
Father James C. Wetley, Vicar
7:00 a.m. Sunday Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Family Service
10:45 a.m. Church School; Bible Class
9:00 a.m. Tuesday Holy Eucharist
5:45 p.m., Wed Evening Prayer
6:00 p.m., Canterbury Society
7:00 a.m., Thurs Holy Eucharist

ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Plum Street at Shady Lane, Monroe
The Rev. W. Alan King, Vicar
Sunday:
8:30 a.m., Holy Communion Sermon (1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)
Morning Prayer Sermon (2nd, 4th Sundays)
9:00 a.m., Church School.
Wednesday:
6:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
Friday:
9:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
Holy Days as Announced.

ST. PATRICK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1510 N. 3rd St., West Monroe
The Rev. W. Alan King, Vicar
Sunday:
9:30 a.m., Church School
10:30 a.m., Prayer, Holy Communion Sermon.
Holy Days:
6:30 p.m., Holy Communion.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
North 4th at Glenmar, Monroe
The Rev A Donald Davies Rector
The Rev Harvey L Marcoux, Jr Curate
Sunday:
7:30 a.m., Holy Communion
9:00 a.m., Holy Communion
9:50 a.m., Church School
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion (1st, 3rd suns.)
11:00 a.m., Morning Prayer (2nd, 4th suns)
5:45 p.m., Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m., Young Churchmen
Daily:
8:45 a.m., Morning Prayer
5:45 p.m., Evening Prayer
Wednesday:
9:00 a.m., Holy Communion
Friday:
7:00 a.m., Holy Communion
Holy Days:
9:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Presbyterian

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
519 Grammont, Monroe
Dr. W. H. McFadden, Minister
9:45 a.m., Sunday Church School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
5:00 p.m., Chapel Choir
6:00 p.m., Youth and Adults
6:30 p.m., Carol Choir
6:30 p.m., Wednesday Family Meeting
7:15 p.m., Chancel Choir
11:00 a.m. 1st Tue Women of Church

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Milton Street at Ural, Monroe
Wayne W Gray, Minister
9:00 a.m., Sunday Church School
10:30 a.m., Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Youth Groups
6:30 p.m 3rd Sun Young Adults
7:00 p.m. Wed Prayer Service
6:30 p.m 2nd Fri Men's Meeting
Tue. Women of Church

HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Wellerman Road
Jersey Street, West Monroe
Rev Earl B Wiggins, pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship and Adults Choir
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mill at North 6th St. West Monroe
Dr Hugh B Bradshaw, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
5:30 p.m., Youth Group Meetings.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m., Wed Prayer Services Men of the Church.
7:30 p.m., Thursday Choir Rehearsal.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Northeast Louisiana State College Brown Hall Auditorium
William Wayne Hatcher, Minister
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Church Of God

CHURCH OF GOD
813 Montgomery Street, West Monroe
Rev W B Johnson, Pastor
8:00 a.m., Sunday Morn Radio Pgm.
10:00 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship
7:30 p.m., Tues., Prayer Meet [illegible]

WELCOME HOME CHURCH OF GOD
141 Arant Road, West Monroe
Rev Paul L Owens, Pastor
10:00 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:45 p.m., Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m., Second Tuesday Monthly Workers Conference.

CHURCH OF GOD
Georgia Street at Reed, Monroe.
Rev L A Brasher, Pastor
10:00 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m., Evangelistic Service.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Young People's Endeavor
1:00 p.m., Tuesday, Women's Prayer Meeting.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
South Third at Beauregard, Monroe
Carl R Owens, Pastor
10:00 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m., Homebuilders
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship
6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m., Women's Missionary Society 2nd and 4th Mondays.

CHURCH OF GOD
1401 Cypress, West Monroe
Rev Thomas E Miller, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6:45 p.m., Youth, Children & Adults
7:30 p.m., Evening Services
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting

Assembly Of God

SWARTZ ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Old Monroe Road
Rev T L. Wilbern, Pastor
9:45 a.m Sunday School
11:00 a.m Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Christ's Ambassadors
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Tuesday Women's Missionary Council

COLLEGE TOWN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
308 S McGuire Monroe
E. J Graves, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Worship Service.
7:00 p.m., Auxiliary Service
7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Services
7:30 p.m., Mid-Week Service (Wednes.)

SOUTHSIDE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
600 South Eighth West Monroe
Rev E. J Lofton, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:00 p.m., Ladies W M C. Service.
6:00 p.m., Men Fellowship
7:00 p.m., Evening Worship
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m., Congregation Singing, 5th and Saturday each month

SPIGLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Smith at Washington, West Monroe
Rev B O Smith, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. C. A. Service
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service
1:30 W. M. C.
7:00 p.m. Wed. Worship

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Cypress and Cresley Streets
West Monroe Louisiana
Fred D Wall, Pastor
9:45 a.m Sunday School
11:00 a.m Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth Service
7:30 p.m Evangelistic Service
7:30 p.m Wednesday Prayer Meeting.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Hall Street at Calypso, Monroe
Rev William R Blair, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m. Auxiliary meetings.
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Pray Service, and praise

Christian Science

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Auburn at North Second, Monroe
11:00 a.m Morning Service
11:00 a.m., Sunday School for pupils to age 20
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Testimony Reading Room at 121 St. John St

First Pilgrim

FIRST PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Stella at 5th, West Monroe
A. P Hoffine, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:45 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service.

Salvation Army

THE SALVATION ARMY CHAPEL
510 Harrison, Monroe
Capt. W. E Grantham, in charge
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Young People's Meeting
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting
2:00 p.m., Thursday, Home League.

Greek Orthodox

Sts. Constantine and Helene
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
2606 Forsythe Ave
The Rev. Spyridon C. Economos, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m Divine Liturgy
4:00 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Greek School

Catholic

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
121 Jackson, Monroe
Msgr. John C. Marsh, Pastor
6:30, 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m Sunday Masses.
6:30, 7:30 a.m and 6 p.m., Wednesday Weekday Masses.
7:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday Inquiry Classes
4 to 6 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday confessions.
4 p.m., Sunday Baptisms by appointment.
7:30 p.m., Thursday Knights of Columbus.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH
901 Sheridan, Monroe
Rev. George Martinez, Pastor
7:00, 8:30, 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m., Sunday Masses.
6:30, 8:00 a.m., Weekday Masses.
3:00 to 6:00 p.m., and 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday Confessions
7:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, Inquiry Classes.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
500 Benton, Monroe
Rev M G Hannon, Pastor
8:00 and 10:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m Sunday Masses
8:00 a.m., Weekday Masses.
3:00 to 6:00 p.m Saturday Confessions
3:00 p.m., Sunday Baptism.
7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Inquiry Class.

SAINT PASCHAL'S CHURCH
711 North Seventh, West Monroe
Father Vitus Duschinsky, Pastor
Father Finian McMullin, Assistant
6, 8, 10 a.m., and 6:30 p.m., Sunday Masses
6:30, 7:30, 9 a.m., and 6:30 p.m. Holy Day Masses.
6:30 and 8:15 a.m., Daily Masses.
6:30, 8:15, a.m., 6:30 p.m., First Friday each month Masses
7:30 p.m., Friday Devotions.
4 to 5 p.m., Saturday Confessions (also before each Holy Mass.)

THE CHURCH OF JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD.
Emerson, Good Shepherd Lane
Rev Dave P Dabris, Pastor
Rev William B Provosty Asst Pastor
Sunday masses 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 6:30 p.m
Weekday Masses 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m Except . . Friday 6:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m., Saturday 6:30 a.m., and 7:00 a.m.
Thursday 7:30 p.m., Inquiry Class

Latter-Day Saints

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF THE LATTER-DAY SAINTS — MORMON
2300 Lee, Monroe
M Hatcher Branch President
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
5:45 p.m., Priesthood and Relief Society Meeting.
7:00 p.m., Sacrament Meeting.
4:30 pm., Monday Primary
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Mutual Improvement Assoc.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF THE LATTER-DAY SAINTS
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF THE LATTER DAY SAINTS, West Monroe
707 Montgomery
Elder Marion Hunterson, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday Church School.
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m. Zion's League
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

Church Of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST
401 Slack Street.
Hermes Alexandria, Evangelist
9:45 a.m., Sunday Bible classes.
10:45 a.m., Morning worship
6:30 p.m., Evening worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study.

COLLEGE TOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3605 DeSiard Monroe
Meredith Johnson, Minister
9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship.
10:00 a.m., Bible Study
6:30 p.m., Evening Worship
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Mid Week Bible Study

JACKSON STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jackson at Texas, Monroe
E. C. McKenzie, Minister
9:45 a.m., Sunday Bible School.
10:50 a.m., Morning Worship
11:45 a.m., Lord's Supper Service.
6:00 p.m., Evening Worship
6:45 p.m., Lord's Supper Service (con.)
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible study.

WHITES FERRY RD CHURCH OF CHRIST
N 7th And Greenwood Rd West Monroe
Clifton E. Laird, Evangelist
9:45 a.m Sunday Bible classes
10:45 a.m Morning Worship Communion
5:30 p.m Young Peoples class
6:30 p.m Evening worship
7:30 p.m Wednesday Bible study

BAWCOMVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jonesboro Rd West Monroe
Percy Keene Evangelist
9:45 a.m Sunday Bible classes
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion
6:30 p.m. Bible classes
7:30 p.m Evening worship
7:30 p.m Wednesday Bible study

Apostolic

APOSTOLIC CHURCH
221 Martin St., West Monroe
Elder W T Hemphill, Pastor
10:00 a.m Sund, Bible Study and Worship Service
7:15 p.m Evening Service, and Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Young Folks and Teaching
7:30 p.m., Friday General Service, Communion Services First Friday Night of Each Month.

Jewish

TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL
Jackson Street at Oak, Monroe
Rabbi Martin I Silverman
8:00 p.m., Friday Worship Services.
12:30 p.m., First Tuesday Monthly Sisterhood Meeting.
10:00 a.m., Sunday School
7:00 p.m., Third Tuesday Monthly Men's Club
4:00 p.m., First and Third Sundays Monthly Youth Groups.

Pentecostal

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
1600 South Second Street, Monroe
Rev G. E Chance, Pastor
10:00 a.m Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m Evangelistic Service
7:30 p.m Wednesday Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Friday Youth Service

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
912 Wheelis Street, West Monroe
Rev E W Caughron, Pastor.
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Service.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Selman Field
Rev L J Yeats, Pastor
10:00 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Service.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Bible Study.
7:30 p.m., Friday, Pentecostal Conquerors.

Seventh-Day Adventist

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Sandel Drive and Oaklawn Streets, Monroe
J.S. Jameson, Pastor
9:30 a.m., Saturday Sabbath School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
4:00 p.m Saturday Y P M V. Meeting
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting

Jehovah's Witnesses

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
4401 Jackson, Minister.
B C Trull, Presiding Minister.
9:00 a.m., Daily Text Discussion.
9:30 a.m., Preaching Activity.
5:30 p.m., Bible Sunday Class.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study,
7:30 p.m., Friday Ministry Development
8:30 p.m., Friday Ministry School.

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Most Significant Event Observed

By JAMES LOH
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Plainly the birth of Christ was one of the most significant events in the history of the world.

It brought lordly kings to a lowly stable; it caused Herod of Judea to commit one of the cruelest atrocities known to man; and it gave the world a new date of reckoning—anno Domini.

Yet no one knows precisely when it happened.

Christmas was not one of the earliest Christian Festivals, and before the fifth century there was no general agreement when to celebrate it.

Various chronologists suggested May 20, April 19, Nov. 17 and other dates, but most churches resolved the problem simply by including the birth celebration in the baptismal feast of Jan. 6.

Meantime, the chief pagan festival of the day was "Natalis Invicti Solis"—the birthday of the unconquerable sun. It was celebrated throughout the Roman Empire on Dec. 25, during the winter solstice and the month of Yule.

LOGICAL

It was logical in the Christianizing efforts of church leaders to supplant the pagan celebration with one in honor of the birth of Christ—the "sun of righteousness," as Malachi had written. Logical, maybe, but not easy.

The transition began about the year 354 and took nearly two centuries. Though all aspects of paganism were gone from the Christian application of the feast, Syrians, Armenians and others who clung to Jan. 6 accused the Roman Christians of sun worship; and when Bishop Juvenal introduced the new date in Jerusalem it caused riots.

As Christianity spread, acceptance of Dec. 25 as the Lord's birthday gradually came about.

Soon circus games—one of the chief diversions of the Roman sun festival—were forbidden on the feast, and in 529 Emperor Justinian declared the day a civic holiday.

In the years that followed Christmas gained increasing importance in the Christian world. Traditions sprang up, and the 13th century gave birth to a new type of joyful hymn called the Christmas carol.

NOT OVER

But the struggle wasn't over.

Puritans in England held that no feast of human origin should outrank the Sabbath and did not celebrate Christmas. When they came into power in 1644 Parliament ordained that Christmas celebrations be banished from the land, and there were punishments for violators.

As, in Jerusalem ages earlier, the new rule was not well received.

"The mob mauled the mayor of Canterbury, broke all his windows as well as his bones, and put fire to his doorsteps," said a London magazine recalling the incident 10 years later.

The Puritans fell from power in 1660, and Christmas returned to merry England; but the zeal of Puritan immigrants to America persisted to the latter part of the last century.

Varied Schedule Of Christmas Day Services Slated

Today churches in the Twin Cities area will continue their observance of Christmas, after a week filled with activity.

At many during the past week there were special services, and pageants. Some of these were held at mid - week, others were conducted on Friday and Saturday.

Some churches today will hold only the morning services, while others will hold the evening services at an earlier hour, and several will follow regular schedules.

New Conference Is Created In The Philippines

A new unit was added to the worldwide structure of the Methodist Church with the creation of a new annual conference in the Phillippines during the Guadrennial session of the Phillippines Central Conference in Manila.

The formation of the new annual conference, named the Middle Philippines Conference, and the election of two bishops were the highlights of the Central Conference. The 76 delegates reelected Bishop Jose L. Valencia and elected as a second bishop the Rev. Dr. Dionisio Deista Alejandro, who had previously served as a bishop from 1944 to 1948. Both will serve four-year terms.

The Middle Philippines Conference was created by dividing the Philippines Annual Conference and placing in the new conference several provinces on the island of Luzon north of Manila.

The new conference means there are now four full annual conferences (Philippines, Middle Philippines, Northern Philippines and Northwest Philippines) and one provisional annual conference (Mindanao). Authorization for dividing the Philippines Annual Conference had been given by the 1960 General Conference.

THREE STUDENTS shown here have planned a youth service at the Ridge Avenue Baptist Church of West Monroe this evening at 7. They are, from left, Judy Cathey, Merilyn Burson, and Judy Aulds. Students from colleges across the state will appear on the program, as well as some members of the armed services. One of the features of the program will be, "Religion Where I Have Been."

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Christmas, Time Of Renewed Hope

(Editor's Note: This beautiful Christmas message was written by the Rev. E. W. Halleck, an Episcopal minister in Wilmington, North Carolina.)

The Unknown author of the Epistle to the Hebrews says, "God who in times past spoke unto the fathers, has in these last days spoke unto us through his son."

The popular observance of Christmas falls far short of this conception. It is considered rightly so, a festival for children, and how they do enjoy it. .What with chimney, presents of all kinds, Santa Claus coming down the stockings filled with candies and the Christmas tree with candles and decorations — the whole scene makes a never - to - be forgotten experience in the life of the child.

ANOMILY

But if we stop here and never remind the child of the Baby of Bethlehem, we have the strange anomily of a birthday which ignores the One who is born — a Christmas with Christ left out. . Christmas also belongs to the older folk who look with a certain nostalgia to the Christmas of their childhood and once again become young in spirit. . For there no where is the Christmas message set forth more beautifully than in the words of the fine old hymn:

O ye beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow
Look now for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing:
O rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing.

But what does the song of the angels have to do with us today? Today more people are suffering hardship, disease and starvation than ever before in history. More than that, for multitudes of them there is no hope. They see no future for themselves or the world. A third World War is in the offing, and if it comes it will spell the end of civilization as we know it.

Man seems incapable of controlling the mighty powers he has unleashed. All he can do is to devise plans of meeting force with force and leading mankind to collective suicide.

Truly the outcome is grim and depressing, and the solution of these problems is beyond man's power. It is nearly two thousand years since the angels sang of peace on earth, and peace seems further away than ever. What is the purpose then of observing Christmas and what bearing has it on present day events? Strange to say and despite all appearance, the angel's song is of all messages the most realistic. Indeed it offers the only solution to our problems. The proper translation of the angel's song is not "on earth peace, good will toward men," but "Peace among men of good will," and here we have the one message that will set our world to rights.

This reservoir of good will is God Himself at work in man's heart and in the world. He is the only source of love and good will, and when men respond to Him and practice good will toward one another, there is a peace whether it be in the family, community, state, nation or the world. And so, at the Christmas season, let each of us endeavor to follow the famous words of the Greek philosopher: "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Or let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

New Translation Of Bible Due

NEW YORK (AP) — A completely new translation of the Bible from its original languages will be published jointly next March 14 by the Oxford University Press and Cambridge University Press.

The new translation, titled "The New English Bible," is the work of scholars appointed by the major Protestant churches of the British Isles.

Bishops Set Observances In Louisiana

The bishops of the three Catholic dioceses of Louisiana have announced plans for the observance of the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the venerated statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Louisiana.

Carved in France in fulfillment of a vow made by the Ursuline nuns in 1809, the statue reached New Orleans on December 30, 1810. It was placed immediately in the old Ursuline Convent and has been in the custody of the Ursuline nuns for the past 150 years.

The Sesquicentennial Observance will be highlighted by a pontifical Mass of thanksgiving to be celebrated at the National Votive Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, located at the Ursuline Convent, 2705 State Street, New Orleans.

MASS

The Most Reverend Louis A. Caillouet, auxiliary bishop of New Orleans, will offer the Sesquicentennial Mass as the representative of Archbishop Rummel who is confined to the hospital by an injury. The Mass on December 30 will be at four o'clock in the afternoon. All the bishops of the State of Louisiana will be in attendance, as well as scores of priests and representatives from the archdiocese of New Orleans and the diocese of Alexandria and Lafayette.

At the request of the three bishops of the state of Louisiana, Our Lady of Prompt Succor was declared by Pope Pius XI to be the official patroness of the State of Louisiana.

Appropriate services to celebrate the sesquicentennial event will be held in all Catholic churches and schools of the area.

Saving Idea

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Filming of "Two Rode Together" in Brackettville, Tex., will find Columbia Pictures using sets constructed last year for filming of "The Alamo" with John Wayne.

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Baptist

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Rev. Filer Seal Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

MT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
Jonesboro Road. West Monroe
Rev W E. Spencer. Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

CYPRESS BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 3 West Monroe
Rev. Jack Borden. Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m Wednesday Prayer Service

PENIEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Jonesboro Rd., West Monroe
William R. Dowden. Pastor
9:45 a.m Sunday School
11:00 a.m Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Intersection Moore and Winnsboro Roads. Monroe
Rev Robert E. Peek. Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

BROWNVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
1701 Bailey Street, West Monroe
Rev. Harold E. Cook. Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Monday Brotherhood
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

EASTSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
315 80th Street, Monroe
Frank Gregson. Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
232 Lilac St West Monroe
Rev P Lionel Crowell, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Training Union
8:00 p.m Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed Family Night Services

McCLENDON BAPTIST CHURCH
Downing Pine Road. West Monroe
D O. Foster. Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Training Union
6:30 p.m Worship
7:00 p.m Prayer Meeting

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rowland Road
Robert L. MOORE, Pastor
9:45 a.m Sunday School
11:00 a.m Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Baptist Training Course
8:00 p.m Evening Worship

WEST HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
West Heights Subdivision. West Monroe
Rev Olen W Wilson. Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
North Fifth and Breard. Monroe
Fred Doolittle, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
10:55 a.m., Morning Worship
6:00 p.m., Training Union.
7:00 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:15 p.m., Wednesday "Family Night," Brotherhood. W M S., Y W A., G A., R A., Sun beams
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Choir Rehearsal

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
214 Reagan Street, West Monroe.
Rev. James B. White, Pastor
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m., Training Union.
8:00 p.m., Evening Worship
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, Church Organizations.
7:45 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting
8:30 p.m., Wednesday Choir Rehearsal

RIVERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
South 7th & Austin Streets, West Monroe
Rev H W Freenman, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
6:00 p.m., Training Union
7:00 p.m., Evening Worship
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
512 Mississippi Street, Monroe
Rev D W Nix, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
6:30 p.m., Training Union
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship
7:00 p.m.,Wed. Prayer Meeting

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SWARTZ
H M Reach. Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
10:55 a.m., Morning Worship.
8:00 p.m., Evening worship.
6:30 p.m., Wednesday Officers and Teachers' meeting.
7:15 p.m., Wednesday, Family Night.
8:00 p.m., Wednesday, Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m., Brotherhood Executive meeting Fourth Thursday each month

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. John and Grammont, Monroe
Dr. James T Horton, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union.
7:45 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer meeting
8:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal.

MEMORIAL PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
201 Chapel. Monroe
Robert E. McDonald, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m., Training Union
8:00 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Family Night
7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Choir Rehearsal.

LAKESHORE BAPTIST CHURCH
Lakeshore at Camellia, Monroe
Vester R. Headrick. Pastor
9:30 a.m Sunday School
10:45 a.m Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting

CENTER POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
New Natchitoches Road, West Monroe
Fred Feazel, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union
7:00 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe (500 Pine St.)
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union
7:45 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:45 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m., Thursday Choir Rehearsal.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
601 Plum Street, Monroe
Rev. W Leon Ivy, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:45 p.m., Training Union
7:45 p.m., Evening Worship
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service

EDGEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
501 Travis, West Monroe.
Rev. Fred Ory Miller, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:50 a.m., Worship Service
6:30 p.m., Training Union
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service

CLAIBORNE BAPTIST CHURCH
Route one West Monroe
Rev. V L. Prewitt, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m., Training Union.
8:00 p.m., Evening Worship.
6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Teachers', officers' meeting.
7:15 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Choir Practice.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Wellerman Road. West Monroe, La.
Cecil H. Avery. Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. Training Union
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship
7:30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

COLLEGE PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH
301 Sherrouse Avenue. Monroe
T. Earl Ogg. Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:15 p.m., Training Union.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship (Broadcast K'IC every Sunday night).
7:35 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting
6:45 p.m., Monday after 2nd Sunday, Brotherhood.
9:30 a.m., Every Tuesday, W. M. S. Activities.

CHENIERE BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 1. West Monroe
W O Cory, Pastor
10:00 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting

LOCH ARBOR BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 3. Monroe
Rev. L. E. Traxler, Pastor
10:00 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
6:30 p.m., Wed., Family Night.
7:15 p.m., Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

NEW CHAPEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Farmervile Road. West Monroe
Rev Connie Ward. Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
7:00 p.m., Evening Worship
7:00 p.m., Wed. Prayer Meeting
8:00 p.m., Wed Choir

GOOD HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 4. West Monroe
Kenneth H Mills, Pastor
9:50 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, Youth and Teachers Meeting

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Willie Woodard, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union.
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Family Night and Prayer Meeting.
7:00 p.m., Thursday church visitation

PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 Forsythe. Monroe
H L. Sampson. Pastor
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
4:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship
5:45 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. Wednesday Choir Rehearsal

HIGHLAND PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
Roberts Ave at Orleans, Monroe
Rev Edgar L Wiggins, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
10:50 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
9:00 a.m., Tuesday, W M S.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting

CLEFT ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH
Dooley Addition. Winnsboro Road. Monroe
Rev. N. T. Smith, Pastor
9:30 a.m., Sunday School.
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
700 South Sixth Street
Jack Barnes. Pastor
9:45 a.m Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship
7:45 p.m., Wednesday, Home Prayer Service.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
South 10th at Pecan. Monroe
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
6:30 p.m., Thursday Visitations
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 Lee Avenue, Monroe
Rev. C. B Littleton. Pastor
9:40 a.m., Sunday School.
10:50 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Training Union
7:45 p.m., Evening worship
7:30 p.m., Wednesday mid week service

RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ridge Ave at Splane Drive, West Monroe
A T. Mitchel, Pastor
9:15 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Worship Hour
7:30 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal.

ROCK HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Leonard O. Garlington, Pastor
10:00 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
7:00 p.m., Exening Worship
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service

LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
401 North Ninth, West Monroe,
Pastor, Rev John L Causey Church
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:00 p.m. Sunday School
8:00 p.m. Thurs Ladies Auxiliary
8:00 p.m Thurs Girls Auxiliary.
8:00 p.m., Thurs. Brotherhood

FAIR PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
White's Ferry Road, West Monroe
Rev O C Clark, Pastor
9:30 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
7:00 p.m., Training Union
8:00 p.m., Worship - Evening
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, Prayer Meeting
7:45 p.m., Choir Practice

FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
Buckhorn Bend
Rev Bill Bennett
9:00 a.m., Sun. Morning Worship
10:00 a.m., Sunday School
6:30 p.m., Training Union
7:30 p.m., Evening Service
7:30 p.m., Wednesday prayer meeting

THE BAPTIST TABERNACLE
511 Louisville Avenue
Willard Fuller, Pastor
9:45 and 6:30 Sundays
7:00 Wednesdays

Methodist

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Lincoln and McGuire Streets, West Monroe
H. A Smith, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
6:45 p.m., Youth Service.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Monroe (101 North Second Street)
Rev. E. B Emmerich, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:50 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m., Evening Worship
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
Stone Avenue. Monroe
Rev Isaac A Patton, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday Church School.
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6:30 p.m., Methodist youth fellowship
6:30 p.m., Sunday Bible Study
7:30 p.m., Sunday Evening Worship.

ST PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Lexington Ave at Orell, Monroe
Ben Oliphint, Ph D Minister
8:15 A.M. Communion Service
9:15 A.M. Church School
9:15 A.M. Worship Service
10:30 A.M. Church School
10:30 A.M. Worship Service
5:00 P.M. Youth Choir
5:30 P.M. M. Y. F.
6:00 P.M. Supper for all groups
7:30 P.M. Vesper Service

SOUTHSIDE METHODIST CHURCH
South Fourth at Temple, Monroe
Lea Joyner, Minister
8:30 a.m., Sunday Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m., Church School.
10:50 a.m., Morning Worship
11:00 a.m., Children's Church.
4:30 p.m., Methodist Youth Fellowship
6:15 p.m., Men's Choir Practice
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
401 Sherrouse Ave., Monroe
Rev W Spencer, Wren, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
10:55 a.m., Morning Worship Service.
6:15 p.m., Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship.
7:00 p.m., Evening Worship
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, anctuary Choir

BROWNVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
1301 Alvin Street, West Monroe
Paul Durbin, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Church School.
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., M.Y.F
6:30 p.m., Prayer Groups.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m.,Wednesday Prayer Meeting.
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Choir Practice.
7:30 p.m., W.S.C.S Tuesday Evening.

CLAIBORNE METHODIST CHURCH
Calhoun Road. West Monroe
T A Brown Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:50 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Young People
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m Wednesday Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m., Thursday Choir Rehearsal.

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
Gordon Ave., at Dixie, Monroe
W M Allen, Minister
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:50 a.m., Morning Worship
6:00 p.m., Methodist Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service
7:00 p.m., Thursday Choir Practice
7:30 p.m.,Third Thurs. Official Board

McGUIRE METHODIST CHURCH
Arkansas Road and North Twelfth, W.M
Don Wineinger, Minister
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:55 a.m., Morning Worship
6:00 p.m., Junior High, Senior High Older Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m., Evening Worship
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study Prayer Service
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Choir Rehearsal

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jackson at Wood, Monroe
Rev G W Pomeroy, D. D., Minister
Rev R B Holladay, Associate Minister
8:30 a.m. Sunday Holy Communion.
9:35 a.m., Church School.
10:50 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:00 p.m., Intermediate and Senior M Y F
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship
8:30 p.m., Older Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Wesleyan Guild

Lutheran

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Oliver Road, Monroe
Arthur Betz, Pastor
9:00 a.m., Sunday Church School
10:15 a.m., Morning Worship

Christian

ST JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Disciples of Christ
Forsythe at Westminster, Monroe
9:45 a.m. Church School
10:45 a.m., Sunday Worship and Communion
10:00 a.m., Church School.
5:00 p.m., Chi Rho Fellowship.
6:00 p.m., Christian Youth Fellowship

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
St John and Oak Streets, Monroe
John O Stewart, Minister
9:45 a.m., Sunday, Church School.
10:50 a.m., Worship.
5:30 p.m., CYF & Chi Rho.
7:00 p.m. Worship
7:30 p.m., Tuesday Choir Rehearsal.
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, Prayer Service Church Board and or cabinet first Monday monthly

Nazarene

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
North Fourth and Stella Streets W M
Rev J W McClung, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Junior Church
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
6:30 p.m., Young People's Service.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service
7:00 p.m., Friday, Week Day Youth Activity
7:00 p.m., Thursday, visitation

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
201 Thomas Ave., Monroe
Rev. E P Akin. Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m Morning Worship
7:00 p.m., Junior Service
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m., Thursday, visitation

Episcopal

ST THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1308 Filbiel, Monroe
Father James C. Watley, Vicar
7:00 a.m. Sunday Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Family Service
10:45 a.m. Church School; Bible Class
9:00 a.m. Tuesday Holy Eucharist
5:45 p.m., Wed Evening Prayer
6:00 p.m., Canterbury Society
7:00 a.m., Thurs Holy Eucharist

ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Plum Street at Shady Lane, Monroe
The Rev. W. Alan King, Vicar
Sunday:
8:30 a.m., Holy Communion Sermon (1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays) Morning Prayer Sermon (2nd, 4th Sundays)
9:00 a. m., Church School.
Wednesday:
6:30 a. m., Holy Communion.
Friday:
9:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
Holy Days as Announced.

ST. PATRICK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1510 N. 3rd St., West Monroe
The Rev. W. Alan King, Vicar
Sunday:
9:30 a.m., Church School
10:30 a.m., Prayer, Holy Communion Sermon.
Holy Days:
6:30 p.m., Holy Communion.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
North 4th at Glenmar, Monroe
The Rev. A Donald Davies Rector
The Rev. Harvey L Marceau, Jr Curatee
Sunday:
7:30 a.m., Holy Communion
9:00 a.m., Holy Communion
9:50 a.m., Church School
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion (1st, 3rd suns.)
11:00 a.m., Morning Prayer (2nd, 4th suns)
5:45 p.m., Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m., Young Churchmen
Daily:
8:45 a.m., Morning Prayer
5:45 p.m., Evening Prayer
Wednesday:
9:00 a.m., Holy Communion
Friday:
7:00 a.m., Holy Communion
Holy Days:
9:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Presbyterian

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
319 Grammont, Monroe
Dr. W. H McFadden, Minister
9:45 a.m., Sunady Church School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
5:00 p.m., Chapel Choir
6:00 p.m., Youth and Adults
6:30 p.m., Carol Choir
6:30 p.m., Wednesday Family Meeting
7:15 p.m., Chancel Choir
11:00 a.m. 1st Tue Women of Church

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Milton Street at Orel, Monroe
Wayne W Gray, Minister
9:00 a.m., Sunday Church School
10:30 a.m., Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Youth Groups
6:30 p.m 3rd Sun Young Adults
7:00 p.m. Wed Prayer Service
6:30 p.m 2nd Fri Men's Meeting
Tue. Women of Church

HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Wellerman Road
Jersey Street, West Monroe
Rev Earl B Wiggins, pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship and Adults Choir
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mill at North 4th St. West Monroe
Dr Hugh E Bradshaw, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
5:30 p.m., Youth Group Meetings.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m., Wed Prayer Services Men of the Church.
7:30 p.m., Thurday Choir Rehearsa.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Northeast Louisiana State College Brown Hall Auditorium
William Wayne Hatcher, Minister
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Church Of God

CHURCH OF GOD
813 Montgomery Street, West Monroe
Rev W B Johnson, Pastor
8:00 a.m., Sunday Morn Radio. Pgm.
10:00 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship
7:30 p.m., Tues., Prayer Meet En.

WELCOME HOME CHURCH OF GOD
141 Arant Road, West Monroe
Rev Paul L Owens, Pastor
10:00 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:45 p.m., Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m., Second Tuesday Monthly Workers Conference.

CHURCH OF GOD
Georgia Street at Reed, Monroe,
Rev L A Brannen, Pastor
10:00 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m., Evangelistic Service.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Young People's Endeavor
1:00 p.m., Tuesday, Women's Prayer Meeting.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
South Third at Beauregard, Monroe
Carl R Owens, Pastor
10:00 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m., Homebuilders
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship
6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m., Women's Missionary Society 2nd and 4th Mondays.

CHURCH OF GOD
1401 Cypress, West Monroe
Rev Thomas E Miller, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6:45 a.m., Youth, Children & Adults
7:30 p.m., Evening Services
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting

Assembly Of God

SWARTZ ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Old Monroe Road
Rev T L. Wilborn, Pastor
9:45 a.m Sunday School
11:00 a.m Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Christ's Ambassadors
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Tuesday Women's Missionary Council

COLLEGE TOWN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
308 S McGuire Monroe
E J Graves, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Worship Service.
7:00 p.m., Auxiliary Service
7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Services
7:30 p.m., Mid-Week Service (Wednes.)

SOUTHSIDE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
600 South Eighth West Monroe
Rev E. J Lofton, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:00 p.m., Ladies W M C. Service.
6:00 p.m., Men Fellowship
7:00 p.m., Evening Worship
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m., Congregation Singing. Second Saturday each month

SEIGLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Smith at Washington, West Monroe
Rev B O Smith, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. C. A. Service
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service
1:30 W. M. C.
7:00 p.m. Wed. Worship

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Cypress and Crosley Streets
West Monroe Louisiana
Fred D Wall, Pastor
9:45 a.m Sunday School
11:00 a.m Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth Service
7:30 p.m Evangelistic Service
7:30 p.m Wednesday Prayer Meeting.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Hall Street at Calypso, Monroe
Rev William R Blair, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m. Auxiliary meetings.
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Pray Service. and praise

Christian Science

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Auburn at North Second, Monroe
11:00 a.m Morning Service
11:00 a.m., Sunday School for pupils to age 20
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Testimony Reading Room at 120 St. John St

First Pilgrim

FIRST PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Stella at 9th, West Monroe
A P Hutfine, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:45 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service.

Salvation Army

THE SALVATION ARMY CHAPEL
510 Harrison, Monroe
Capt. W. E Grantham, in charge
9:45 p.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Young People's Meeting
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting
2:00 p.m., Thursday, Home League.

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10:00 a.m Divine Liturgy
4:00 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Greek School

Catholic

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
121 Jackson, Monroe
Msgr. John C. Marsh, Pastor
6:30, 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m Sunday Masse
6:30, 7:30 a.m and 6 p.m., Wednesday Weekday Masses.
7:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday Inquiry Classes
4 to 6 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday confessions.
4 p.m., Sunday Baptisms by appointment.
7:30 p.m., Thursday Knights of Columbus.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH
201 Sheridan, Monroe
Rev. George Martinez, Pastor
7:00, 8:30, 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m., Sunday Masses
6:30, 8:00 a.m., Weekday Masses.
5:00 to 6:00 p.m., and 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday Confessions
7:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, inquiry Classes.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
506 Benton, Monroe
Rev M G Hannon, Pastor
8:00 and 10:00 a.m., 5:30 a.m Sunday Masses
6:00 a.m., Weekday Masses.
5:00 to 6:00 p.m Saturday Confessions
3:00 p.m., Sunday Baptism.
7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Inquiry Class.

SAINT PASCHAL'S CHURCH
711 North Seventh, West Monroe
Father Vitus Duschinsky, Pastor
Father Finian McMullin, Assistant
6, 8, 10 a.m., and 6:30 p.m., Sunday Masses
6:30, 7:30, 9 a.m., and 6:30 p.m., Holy Day Masses
6:30 and 8:15 a.m., Daily Masses.
6:30, 8:15, a.m., 6:30 p.m., First Friday each month Masses
7:30 p.m., Friday Devotions.
4 to 5 p.m., Saturday Confessions (also before each Holy Mass.)

THE CHURCH OF JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD.
Emerson, Good Shepherd Lane
Rev Dave P Dabria, Pastor
Rev William B Provosty Asst Pastor
Sunday masses 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 6:30 p.m
Weekday Masses 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m Except . . . Friday 6:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m., Saturday 6:30 a.m., and 7:00 a.m.
Thursday 7:30 p.m., Inquiry Class

Latter-Day Saints

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF THE LATTER-DAY SAINTS — MORMON
2300 Lee, Monroe
M Hatcher, Branch President
10:00 a.m., Sunday School
5:45 p.m., Priesthood and Relief Society Meeting.
7:00 p.m., Sacrament Meeting.
4:30 pm., Monday Primary
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Mutual Improvement Assoc.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF THE LATTER-DAY SAINTS
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF THE LATTER DAY SAINTS, West Monroe
707 Montgomery
Elder Marion Huntsman, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday Church School.
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m. Zion's League
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

Church Of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST
401 Slack Street.
Hermon Alexandria, Evangelist
9:45 a.m., Sunday Bible classes.
10:45 a.m., Morning worship
6:30 p.m., Evening worship
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study.

COLLEGE TOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3605 DeSiard Monroe
Meredith Johnson, Minister
9:00 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship.
10:00 a.m., Bible Study
6:30 p.m., Evening Warship
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Mid Week Bible Study

JACKSON STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jackson at Texas, Monroe
E. C. McKenzie, Minister
9:45 a.m., Sunday Bible School.
10:50 a.m., Morning Worship
11:45 a.m., Lord's Supper Service.
6:00 p.m., Evening Worship
6:45 p.m., Lord's Supper Service (con.)
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible study.

WHITES FERRY RD CHURCH OF CHRIST
N 7th And Greenwood Rd West Monroe
Clifton E. Laird, Evangelist
9:45 a.m Sunday Bible classes
10:45 a.m Morning Worship Communion
5:30 p.m Young Peoples class
6:30 p.m Evening worship
7:30 p.m Wednesday Bible study

BAWCOMVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jonesboro Rd West Monroe
Percy Keene Evangelist
9:45 a.m Sunday Bible clases
10:45 a.m Morning Worship & Communion
6:30 p.m Bible classes
7:30 p.m Evening worship
7:30 p.m Wednesday Bible study

Apostolic

APOSTOLIC CHURCH
221 Martin St., West Monroe
Elder W T Hemphill, Pastor
10:00 a.m Sund. Bible Study and Worship Service
7:15 p.m Evening Service, and Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Young Folks and Teaching
7:30 p.m., Friday General Service. Communion Services First Friday Night of Each Month.

Jewish

TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL
Jackson Street at Oak, Monroe
Rabbi Martin I Silverman
8:00 p.m., Friday Worship Services.
12:30 p.m., First Tuesday Monthly Sisterhood Meeting
10:00 a.m., Sunday School
7:00 p.m., Third Tuesday Monthly Men's Club
4:00 p.m., First and Third Sundays Monthly Youth Groups.

Pentecostal

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
1600 South Second Street, Monroe
Rev G E Chance, Pastor
10:00 a.m Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m Evangelistic Service
7:30 p.m Wednesday Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Friday Youth Service

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
812 Wheelis Street, West Monroe
Rev E W Caughron, Pastor.
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Service.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Selman Field
Rev L J Yeats, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Service.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Bible Study.
7:30 p.m., Friday, Pentecostal Conquerors.

Seventh-Day Adventist

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Sandel Drive and Oaklawn Streets, Monroe
J S Jameson, Pastor
9:30 a.m., Saturday Sabbath School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
4:00 p.m Saturday Y P M V. Meeting
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting

Jehovah's Witnesses

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
4501 Jackson, Minister.
H C Trull, Presiding Minister.
9:00 a.m., Daily Text Discussion.
9:30 a.m., Preaching Activity.
5:30 p.m., Bible Sunday Class
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study.
7:30 p.m., Friday Ministry Development
8:30 p.m., Friday Ministry School.

Most Significant Event Observed

By JAMES LOH
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Plainly the birth of Christ was one of the most significant events in the history of the world.

It brought lordly kings to a lowly stable; it caused Herod of Judea to commit one of the cruelest atrocities known to man; and it gave the world a new date of reckoning—anno Domini.

Yet no one knows precisely when it happened.

Christmas was not one of the earliest Christian Festivals, and before the fifth century there was no general agreement when to celebrate it.

Various chronologists suggested May 20, April 19, Nov. 17 and other dates, but most churches resolved the problem simply by including the birth celebration in the baptismal feast of Jan. 6.

Meantime, the chief pagan festival of the day was "Natalis Invicti Solis"—the birthday of the unconquerable sun. It was celebrated throughout the Roman Empire on Dec. 25, during the winter solstice and the month of Yule.

LOGICAL

It was logical in the Christianizing efforts of church leaders to supplant the pagan celebration with one in honor of the birth of Christ—the "sun of righteousness," as Malachi had written. Logical, maybe, but not easy.

The transition began about the year 354 and took nearly two centuries. Though all aspects of paganism were gone from the Christian application of the feast, Syrians, Armenians and others who clung to Jan. 6 accused the Roman Christians of sun worship; and when Bishop Juvenal introduced the new date in Jerusalem it caused riots.

As Christianity spread, acceptance of Dec. 25 as the Lord's birthday gradually came about.

Soon circus games—one of the chief diversions of the Roman sun festival—were forbidden on the feast, and in 529 Emperor Justinian declared the day a civic holiday.

In the years that followed Christmas gained increasing importance in the Christian world. Traditions sprang up, and the 13th century gave birth to a new type of joyful hymn called the Christmas carol.

NOT OVER

But the struggle wasn't over.

Puritans in England held that no feast of human origin should outrank the Sabbath and did not celebrate Christmas. When they came into power in 1644 Parliament ordained that Christmas celebrations be banished from the land, and there were punishments for violators.

As, in Jerusalem ages earlier, the new rule was not well received.

"The mob mauled the mayor of Canterbury, broke all his windows as well as his bones, and put fire to his doorsteps," said a London magazine recalling the incident 10 years later.

The Puritans fell from power in 1660, and Christmas returned to merry England; but the zeal of Puritan immigrants to America persisted to the latter part of the last century.

THREE STUDENTS shown here have planned a youth service at the Ridge Avenue Baptist Church of West Monroe this evening at 7. They are, from left, Judy Cathey, Merilyn Burson, and Judy Aulds. Students from colleges across the state will appear on the program, as well as some members of the armed services. One of the features of the program will be, "Religion Where I Have Been."

Varied Schedule Of Christmas Day Services Slated

Today churches in the Twin Cities area will continue their observance of Christmas, after a week filled with activity.

At many during the past week there were special services, and pageants. Some of these were held at mid - week, others were conducted on Friday and Saturday.

Some churches today will hold only the morning services, while others will hold the evening services at an earlier hour, and several will follow regular schedules.

New Conference Is Created In The Philippines

A new unit was added to the worldwide structure of the Methodist Church with the creation of a new annual conference in the Phillippines during the Guadrennial session of the Phillippines Central Conference in Manila.

The formation of the new annual conference, named the Middle Philippines Conference, and the election of two bishops were the highlights of the Central Conference. The 76 delegates reelected Bishop Jose L. Valencia and elected as a second bishop the Rev. Dr. Dionisio Deista Alejandro, who had previously served as a bishop from 1944 to 1948. Both will serve four-year terms.

The Middle Philippines Conference was created by dividing the Philippines Annual Conference and placing in the new conference several provinces on the island of Luzon north of Manila.

The new conference means there are now four full annual conferences (Philippines, Middle Philippines, Northern Philippines and Northwest Philippines) and one provisional annual conference (Mindanao). Authorization for dividing the Philippines Annual Conference had been given by the 1960 General Conference.

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Christmas, Time Of Renewed Hope

(Editor's Note: This beautiful Christmas message was written by the Rev. E. W. Halleck, an Episcopal minister in Wilmington, North Carolina.)

The Unknown author of the Epistle to the Hebrews says, "God who in times past spoke unto the fathers, has in these last days spoke unto us through his son."

The popular observance of Christmas falls far short of this conception. It is considered rightly so, a festival for children, and how they do enjoy it. What with chimney. presents of all kinds, Santa Claus coming down the stockings filled with candies and the Christmas tree with candles and decorations — the whole scene makes a never - to - be forgotten experience in the life of the child.

ANOMILY

But if we stop here and never remind the child of the Baby of Bethlehem, we have the strange anomily of a birthday which ignores the One who is born — a Christmas with Christ left out. Christmas also belongs to the older folk who look with a certain nostalgia to the Christmas of their childhood and once again become young in spirit. For there no where is the Christmas message set forth more beautifully than in the words of the fine old hymn:

O ye beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow
Look now for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing:
O rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing.

But what does the song of the angels have to do with us today? Today more people are suffering hardship, disease and starvation than ever before in history. More than that, for multitudes of them there is no hope. They see no future for themselves or the world. A third World War is in the offing, and if it comes it will spell the end of civilization as we know it.

Man seems incapable of controlling the mighty powers he has unleashed. All he can do is to devise plans of meeting force with force and leading mankind to collective suicide.

Truly the outcome is grim and depressing, and the solution of these problems is beyond man's power. It is nearly two thousand years since the angels sang of peace on earth, and peace seems further away than ever. What is the purpose then of observing Christmas and what bearing has it on present day events? Strange to say and despite all appearance, the angel's song is of all messages the most realistic. Indeed it offers the only solution to our problems. The proper translation of the angel's song is not "on earth peace, good will toward men," but "Peace among men of good will," and here we have the one message that will set our world to rights.

This reservoir of good will is God Himself at work in man's heart and in the world. He is the only source of love and good will, and when men respond to Him and practice good will toward one another, there is a peace whether it be in the family, community, state, nation or the world. And so, at the Christmas season, let each of us endeavor to follow the famous words of the Greek philosopher: "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Or let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

New Translation Of Bible Due

NEW YORK (AP) — A completely new translation of the Bible from its original languages will be published jointly next March 14 by the Oxford University. Press and Cambridge University Press.

The new translation, titled "The New English Bible," is the work of scholars appointed by the major Protestant churches of the British Isles.

Bishops Set Observances In Louisiana

The bishops of the three Catholic dioceses of Louisiana have announced plans for the observance of the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the venerated statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Louisiana.

Carved in France in fulfillment of a vow made by the Ursuline nuns in 1809, the statue reached New Orleans on December 30, 1810. It was placed immediately in the old Ursuline Convent and has been in the custody of the Ursuline nuns for the past 150 years.

The Sesquicentennial Observance will be highlighted by a pontifical Mass of thanksgiving to be celebrated at the National Votive Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, located at the Ursuline Convent, 2705 State Street, New Orleans.

MASS

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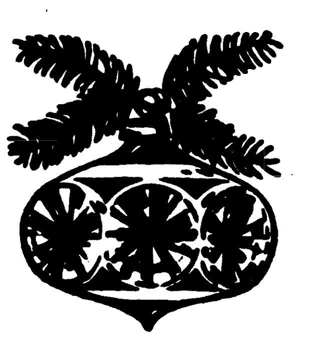

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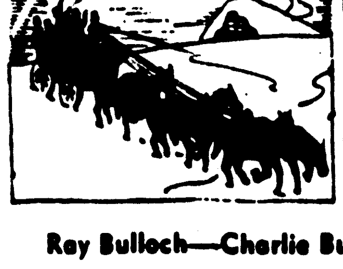

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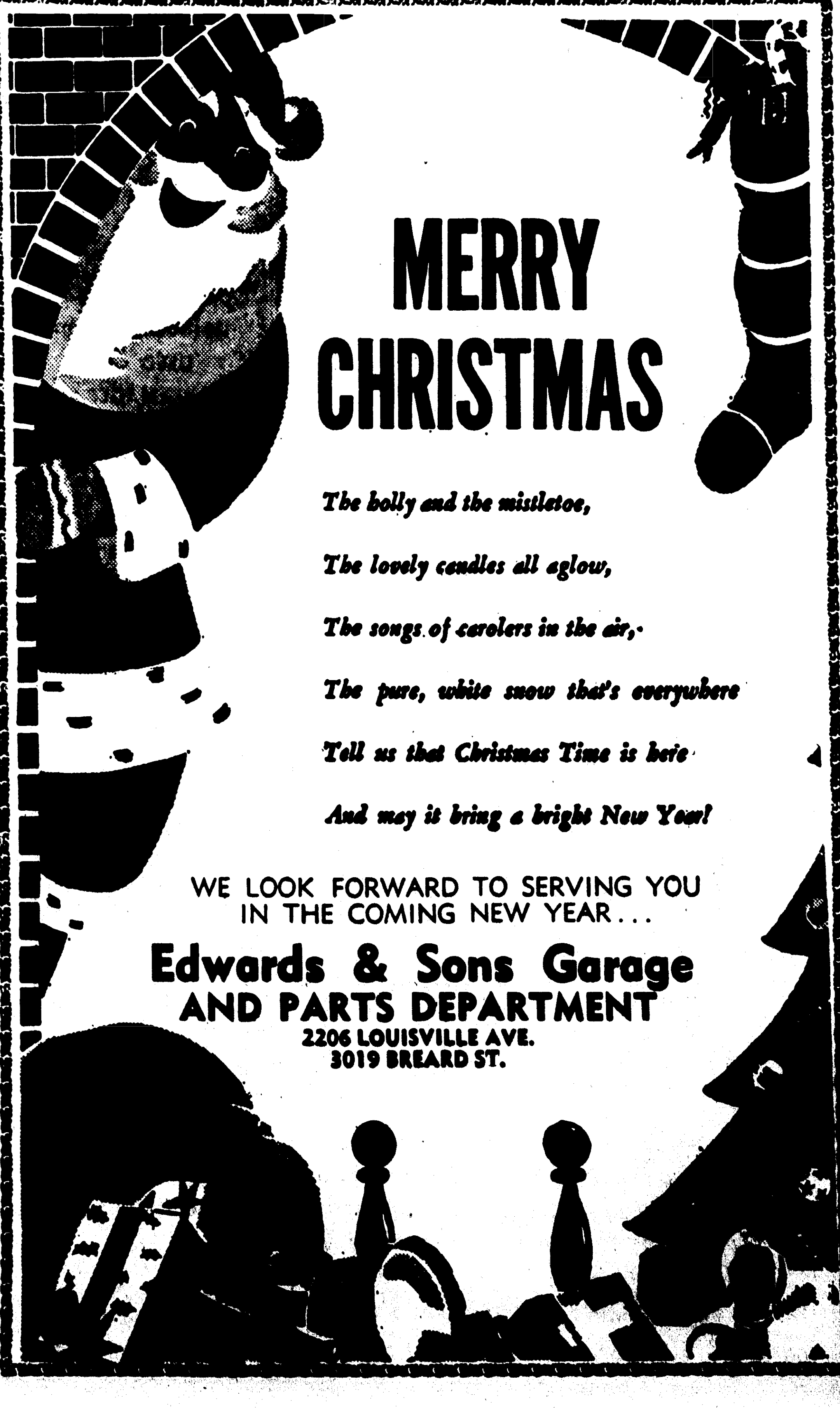

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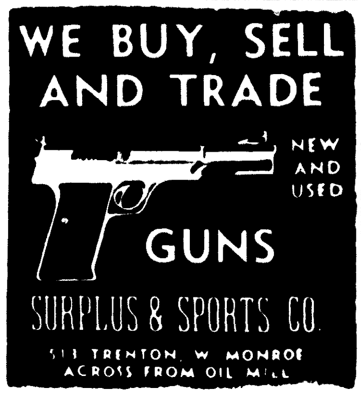
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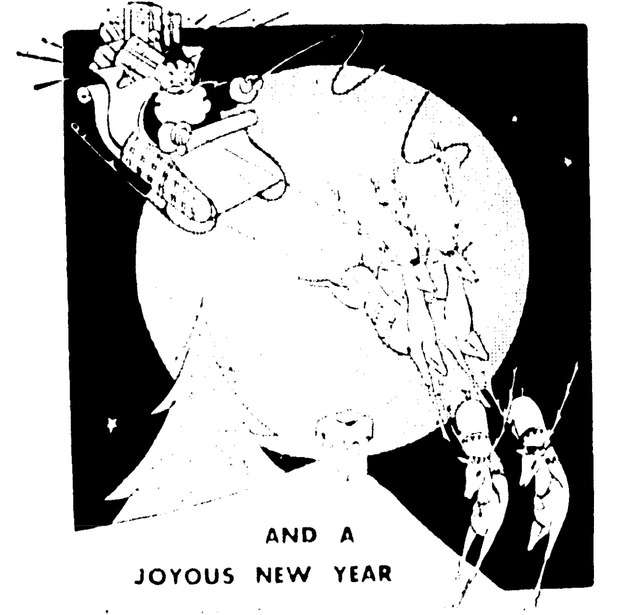
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Healthy Christmas To You

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National health and physical fitness is due for more emphasis when president-elect John Kennedy takes office.

The Eisenhower administration recognized a decline in American fitness through soft and pampered living when it called for wider youth development programs in schools of the nation not so long ago.

Now it's Kennedy's intention that broader fitness demands be put before America's youth with the schools as the administrators. It's a challenge youth will find to its advantage.

Mere exercises may not be enough. School students who complain about tough gym classes may find they really don't know what the word tough means. Strenuous gym routines that bring them near exhaustion and are repeated every day, not just once or twice a week, could not be far off if fitness demands are to be met.

When Gernon Brown, veteran high school coach of New Orleans addressed the Northeast State football and cross country athletes at their annual banquet here a few days ago, he told the Indian musclemen the greatest future for an athlete will be in recreation work, not coaching.

At the same time he remarked on the national fitness problem, citing tests conducted not so long ago on youth of high school and college levels. He quoted a fantastic percentage (we don't recall the actual figure but it was a sad one) of those tested couldn't chin the bar ONE time.

Running, jumping, wrestling are all exercises as old as the world. They're the exercises you see fewer and fewer of the kids today doing for the heck of it, without compulsion.

Security and easy living may have robbed a lot of boys and girls of the urge to extend themselves in some physical enterprise even if nothing more than jogging to and from school each day. You hear more and more jokes of the kind like the excuse one lad living across the street from school had for being absent one day—the family automobile was in a garage for repairs.

Such indulgencies as smoking and drinking alcoholics, we were taught and believe, handicap natural athletic abilities.

A sports page headline a couple of weeks ago said "Non - Drinking, Non - Smoking Youth Wrecking Old Pros" over a professional golfing story by UPI writer Oscar Fraley who pointed out why young men of the links like Arnold Palmer and John Pott are taking the play from some of the old pros, and a later Fraley story was on the durability of the veteran Sam Snead, also a non-drinker and non - smoker who is going strong with age as his only handicap.

Keep healthy for happier holidays.

One Man's Success Story

There's nothing like a good success story, and the best lately is that of Charles O. Finley, almost penniless and apparently doomed by tuberculosis 13 years ago, who is now the multi - million dollar owner of the Kansas City Athletics, or will be as soon as all the paper work is complete.

Finley, reared on an Alabama farm, sold newspapers, eggs, and magazines for spending money, and was a former bat boy for the Birmingham Barons. His father was employed in the steel mills, a work the son followed when later moving to Gary, Ind.

Then tragedy struck Finley and he spent nearly two years in a hospital, from 1946 into 1948, and for a while was on the critical list. A man of moderate means was reduced to one without funds whose family was kept together by a working wife.

But like the story of the man who visioned the complete working parts of the carbine rifle while doing time in prison solitary, Finley did a lot of thinking while he was a hospital patient.

He thought out a plan for high income group insurance to doctors, put it into booming operation that now brings $20,000,000 a year in premiums to offices in Chicago, Boston, Los Angeles, Austin, Tex., and Gary, Ind. So it was easy for this 42-year-old father of seven who was near the end of the road only a few years ago to have his near two-million - dollar bid for 52 per cent of the Athletics' stock approved. He wants to buy the other 48 per cent.

NFL TO PICK 280 STARS

New Club Gets First Shot In Tuesday Player Draft

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The new Minnesota Vikings will have first pick in Tuesday's National Football League draft.

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After Minnesota come Dallas, Washington Los Angeles, Pittsburgh and Chicago (tied), Baltimore, St. Louis, Detroit and San Francisco (tied) and New York. The final three positions depend on the result of the Philadelphia-Green Bay championship game.

If Green Bay wins it will select 14th under the league policy the champion draws last. In that event, Cleveland would be 12th and Philadelphia 13th. If, however, the Eagles win the title game, Green Bay would be 12th, Cleveland 13th and the Eagles last. This would be because Clevland's 8-3-1 second place finish in the East is a higher percentage than Green Bay's Western title winning 8-4 record.

With Minnesota making the first choice it is difficult to predict which of the 1960 collegians will be tapped as the No. 1 draft choice. The Vikings need everything. The thought a quarterback would be a natural first grab for a new pro team was dulled by a report Minneapolis already had received or been promised George Shaw of the New York Giants.

Top college quarterbacks available include Mississippi's Jake Gibbs, Georgia's Frank Parkington, Bill Kilmer of UCLA, Norm Snead of Wake Forest, Bob Schloredt of Washington and Dick Norman of Stanford. Gibbs is considered by many the best around, but he's baseball-bound, to the New York Yankees for a sizeable bonus they say.

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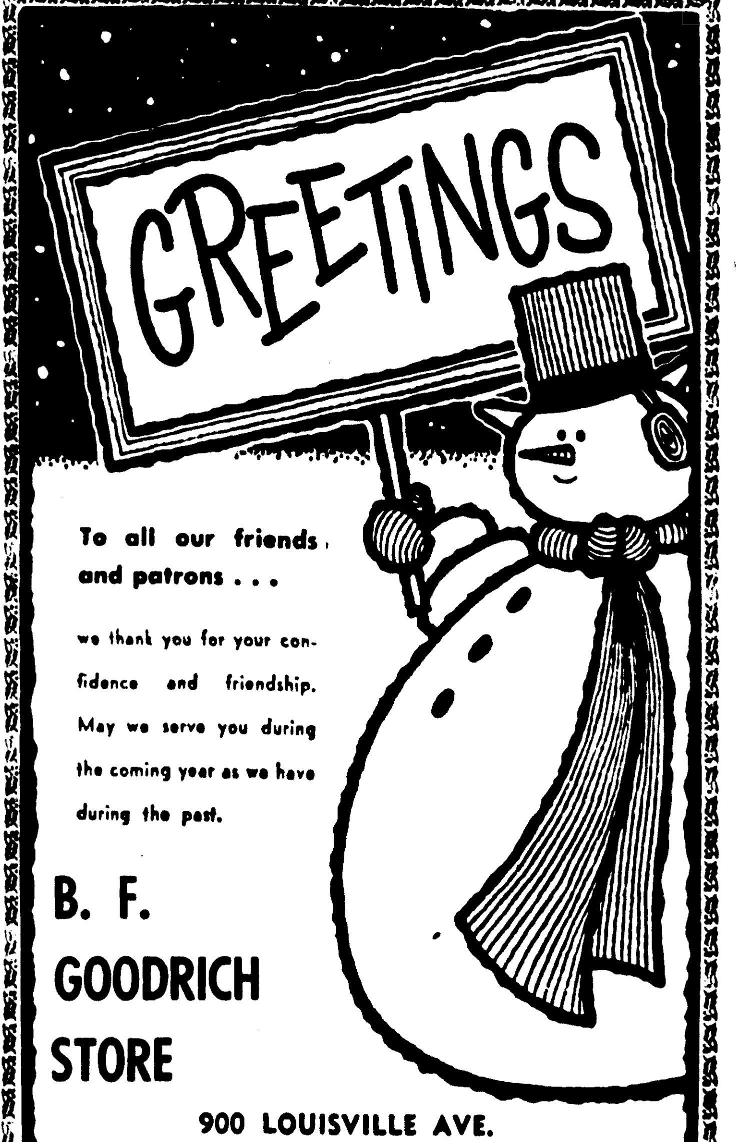

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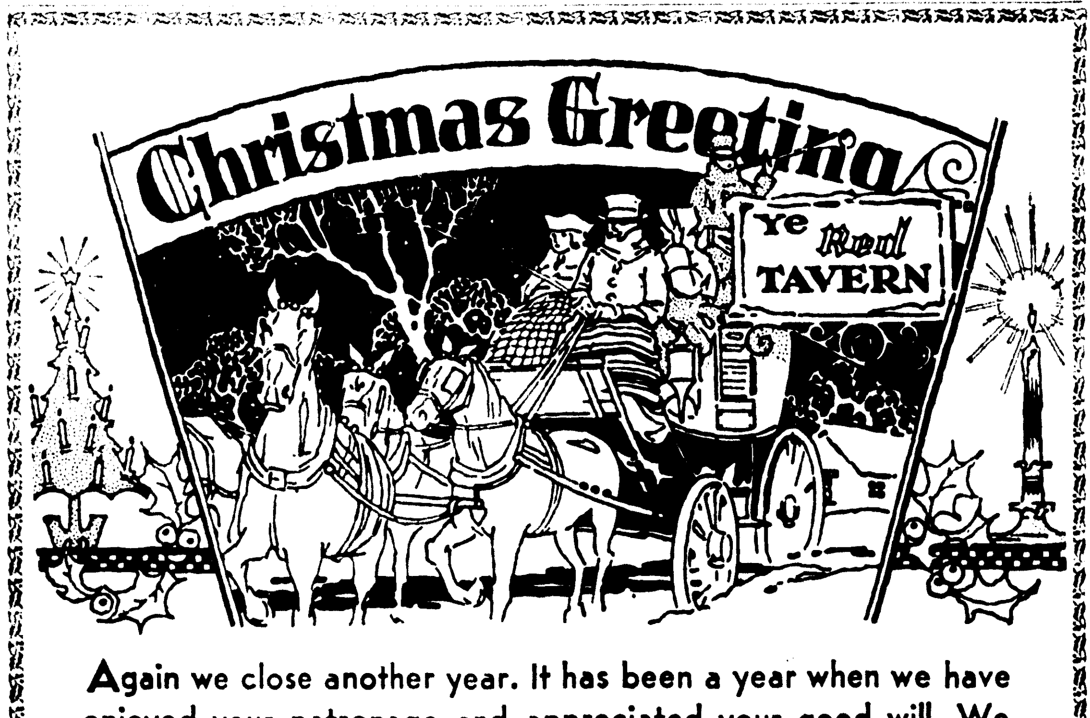

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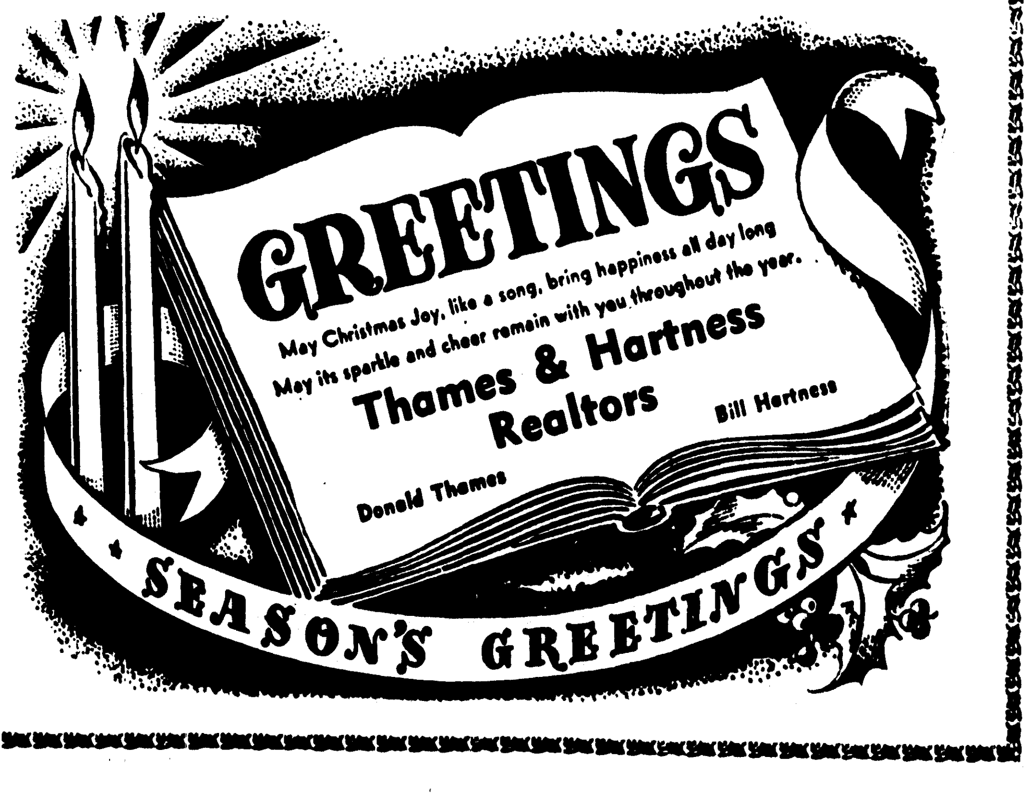

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Healthy Christmas To You

This Christmas morning will have its joys and sorrows with the first outweighing the second. And he who has health in a rich endowment of physcial fitness should count himself among the most wealthy on this day of material gifts and spiritual blessings.

National health and physical fitness is due for more emphasis when president-elect John Kennedy takes office.

The Eisenhower administration recognized a decline in American fitness through soft and pampered living when it called for wider youth development programs in schools of the nation not so long ago.

Now it's Kennedy's intention that broader fitness demands be put before America's youth with the schools as the administrators. It's a challenge youth will find to its advantage.

Mere exercises may not be enough. School students who complain about tough gym classes may find they really don't know what the word tough means. Strenuous gym routines that bring them near exhaustion and are repeated every day, not just once or twice a week, could not be far off if fitness demands are to be met.

When Gernon Brown, veteran high school coach of New Orleans addressed the Northeast State football and cross country athletes at their annual banquet here a few days ago, he told the Indian musclemen the greatest future for an athlete will be in recreation work, not coaching.

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Running, jumping, wrestling are all exercises as old as the world. They're the exercises you see fewer and fewer of the kids today doing for the heck of it, without compulsion.

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Keep healthy for happier holidays.

One Man's Success Story

There's nothing like a good success story, and the best lately is that of Charles O. Finley, almost penniless and apparently doomed by tuberculosis 13 years ago, who is now the multi - million dollar owner of the Kansas City Athletics, or will be as soon as all the paper work is complete.

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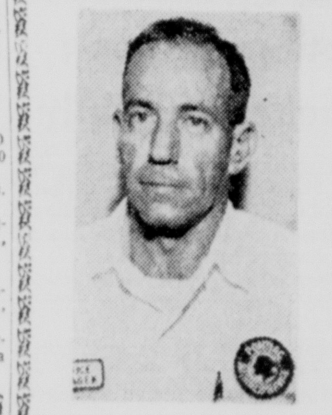
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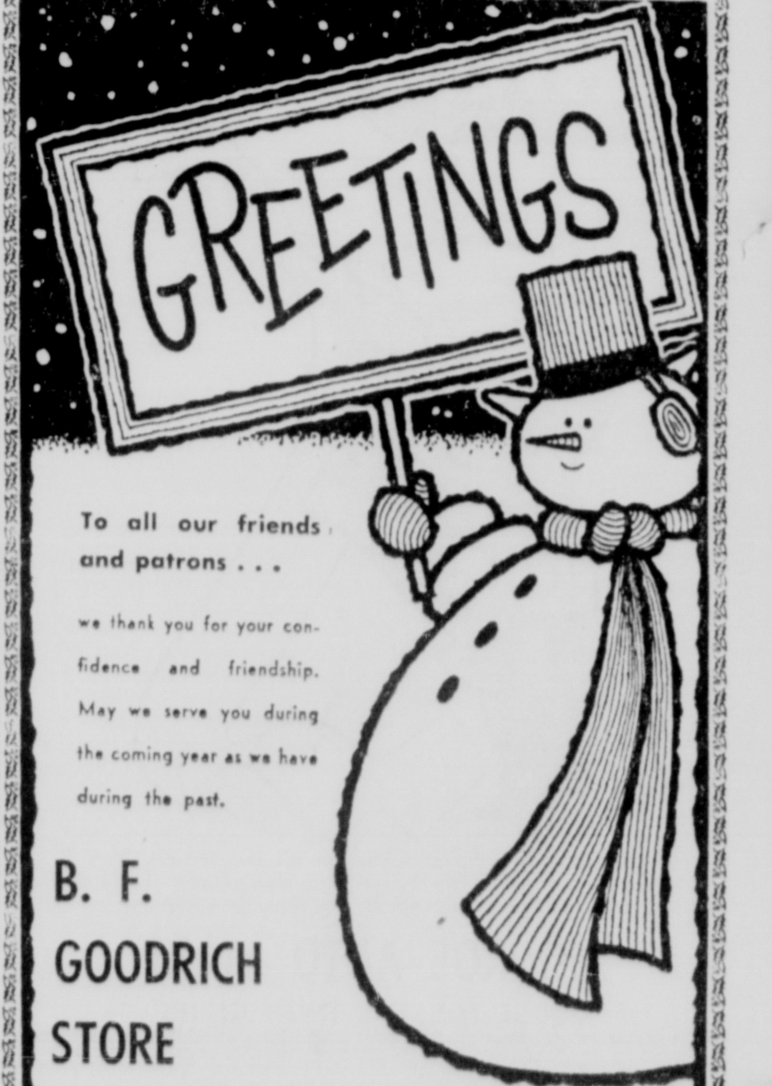
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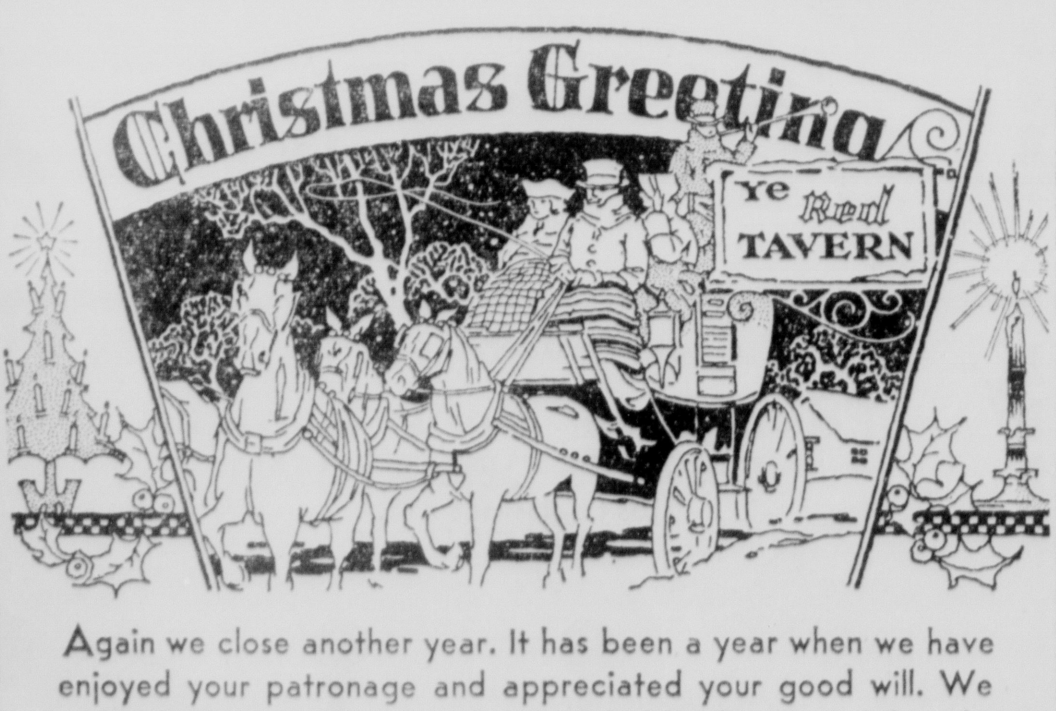
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Troy & Nichols	26½
Pogue-Atkins	23
Team No. 9	21

High Game—Holdsworth, Post Office, 208
High Series—Holdsworth, Post Office, 523
High Team Game—Post Office, 988
High Team Series—Monroe Concrete, 2929

TOP-O-THE-MORNING LEAGUE

Team	Points
Anderson Motor Co	42
Dizzy Dames	37½
Sterlington Piggly Wiggly	35½
McGuffee Dorm	35
Sterlington Drug	28
Daquiris	26
Dancer's Lakeshore Salon	25
Hi-Los	24
Well Cleaners	23
Bowlerettes	20½
McElroy Brothers	17

High Game—Bobbie Irby, Dizzy Dames, 189
High Series—Mildred Dunlap Hi-Los, 452
High Team Game—Dizzy Dames, 660
High Team Series—McGuffee Dormitory, 1787

WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Team	Points
Economy Auto Supply	35
McKeithens Restaurant	29
Tigers	28
Stern's Chemical	26
Roberts Grocery	24
Tom's Radio & TV	19½
Team No. 7	17
Team No. 8	13½

High Game—Waldrop, Roberts Grocery, 192
High Team Series—Redding, Stearn's Chemical, 483
High Team Game—Roberts Grocery, 666
High Series—Redding, Stearn's, 483

LATE MEN'S LEAGUE

Team	Points
Ouachita Gravel	41
Team No. 6	33
Steele Motors	33
Piccadilly Cafeteria	32
Standard Parts	31
Team No. 1	29
Ouachita Cigar & Tobacco	25
Twin City Barber Shop	23
Alexander Const Co	23
Fourth & Breard Childs	22

High Game—Joe Reine & Larry Holzer, 210
High Series—Tommy Tolar, 529
High Team Game—Ouachita Gravel, 990
High Team Series—Team No. 1, 2905

MONDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Team	Points
McGuffie Const. Co.	48
Team No. 9	35
Eugene Windes Jr. Ins. Agency	34
Gross Development Co	33½
Steve's Market	32
First Fidelity Mortgage Co.	31
Schlitz Beer	30
Team No. 10	29½
Lin's Raiders	27

High Game—J.D. Conner (men), 206; (Women)—Faye Lassuzo, 182
High Series—J.D. Conner (men), 595; (women)—Faye Lassuzo, 475
High Team Game—Eugene Windes Jr. Ins. Agency, 987
High Team Series—Team No. 10, 2793

LATE DATE LADIES LEAGUE

Team	Points
Fyne Pyne	25
Dillingham Optical	23
Texaco Fire Chiefs	23
Team No. 1	23
Copa Lounge	19
Nightingales	16
Odds and Ends	15
Team No. 7	12

High Scorers

Game—Frances Davis, Texaco, 201
Series—Frances Davis, 478
Team game—Copa Lounge, 777
Team series—Copa, 2,150

KEGLER LEAGUE

Team	Points
Monroe Sand, Gravel	43
A. and C. Music Company	39
King's Motel Amoco	34½
Tower Service	32
Hatten Motors	30½
Spats Rexall Drug	27
Riley's Buick Service	26
McCoy Lumber	23½
Western Bowling Lanes	23
Tony's Body Shop	15

High Scorers

Game—John Floyd, A. and C., 257
Series—John Floyd, 665
Team game—Hatten Motors, 1,050
Team series—Hatten Motors, 3,055

MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	Points
A. and C. Music Company	40
Team No. 4	38½
Wallace Paper Company	38
Longview Equipment	33
Gay's Clothing Company	29
Smith-Gwin Realty	28½
Shaw's Oxygen	28
J.D. Smith Contractor	24
C.J. White Contractor	21½
Monroe Mobile	20½

High Scorers

Game—Arnold Fontana, Gay's, 225
Series—Tewell, C. J. White, 600
Team game—C.J. White Contractors, 1,043
Team series—C.J. White Contractors, 2,990

MONDAY P.M. HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE

Team	Points
KUZN No. 1	49
Curtis Drug	35½
Whiz Kids	34
Woodchoppers	30½
Fluit Mobil	26
Gibson Appliance	23½
Red Birds	22
Ten Pins	19½

Highlights

High Game—S. Streetman, Curtis, 202
High Series—V. Painich, KUZN, 512
High Team Game—KUZN, 509
High Team Series—KUZN, 1491

WEST MONROE MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	Points
Womack - Webster Insurance	40
Wallace Paper Company	39
Home Office Supply	38
Twin City Music	37
Friendly Finance	32
Old Crow	31
Stag Shop - Simmons Jewelry	23½
Sam Thomas	21
Southern Tool Company	18½
Custom Machinery	15

High Scorers

Game—J. Lacy, Home Office, 246.
Series—J. Lacy, Home Office, 641.
Team game—Friendly Finance, 1,149.
Team series—Friendly Finance, 3,107.

CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Points
Team No. 6	40
Team No. 1	31½
Team No. 5	31
Team No. 4	29½
Team No. 3	28
Team No. 8	25
Team No. 2	18
Team No. 7	17

High Scorers

Game—O. S. Dye, 203 (men); V. High, 182 (women).
Series—J. Danna, 541 (men); M. Savana, 420 (women).
Team game—No. 7, 1,051.
Team series—No. 8, 2,589.

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE

Team	Points
Parker Jewelry	42
Key's Barber Shop	35
Forsythe Esso Servicenter	29
Five Aces	28
Team No. 8	27½
Econ - O - Cleaners	27½
Abbico	26
Clippers	25½
Odds and Ends	22
TV Clinic	13½

High Scorers

Game—I. Smith, 174.
Series — G. Higgins, 470.
Team game — Key's Barber Shop, 870.
Team series—Key's, 2,351.

MERCHANTS LEAGUE

Team	Points
Monroe Bearing	37
Lee Edwards, Inc.	33
Nelson Lumber-Bread Mutual-	32½
Wilson Engraving	32
Team No. 10	30½
Burks Motor Freight-	30½
Forsythe Texaco	29
Interchemical Corp.	28
Cooley Printing	26
Cartoneers	21½

Highlights

High Game—Coons, Lee Edwards, 205
High Series—Coons, Lee Edwards, 567
High Team Game—Cooley, 1018
High Team Series—Monroe Bearing, 2884

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Team	Points
Foremost Dairy	44
Southern Equipment	44
CSC Peak	39
Ouachita Bank	38
KNOE	36
Spare Room	33
La. Power & Light	31
Myers Pump	29
Shaw Oxygen	29
CSC Norway	28
CSC Methanol	26
Charmingdale	26
Greater Monroe Homes	25
Columbian Carbon	24

Highlights

High Game—B. Wetzel, Foremost, 234
High Series—A. Harrelson, Foremost, 558
High Team Game—CSC Norway, 1037
High Team Series—CSC Methanol, 2954

MONDAY NIGHT LADIES LEAGUE

Team	Points
Team No. 5	40
Reed Motors	40
Jack's Cabs	33
News-Star-World	29½
Surgical Technicians	29
Team No. 6	26½
Team No. 7	23
S&H Green Stamps	18

Highlights

High Game—Emma Johnson, 177
High Series—"B" Redding, 483
High Team Game—No. 7, 827
High Team Series—No. 5, 2377

INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT LEAGUE

Team	Points
Southwest Gas	38½
Louisiana Machinery	37½
Ford Bacon & Davis	35
CSC Hi-D	32½
Coca Cola	32
Monroe Sand & Gravel	30
Falstaff Beer	30
CSC Ammonia	25
Woody's Cameraland	23½
Southern Equipment	17

Highlights

High Game—R. Wood, Southwest, 217
High Series—A. Berry, La. Machinery, 580
High Team Game—CSC Amonia, 1020
High Team Series—La. Machinery, 2939

PIONEER LEAGUE

Team	Points
Pearl Beer	45½
Western Lanes	42½
Lakeshore Phillips 66	40
Appliance Center	34½
Sun Crest Orange	32
Century Block & Brick	30
Southside Esso Service	23½
Roi Tan Cigar	23
Mercury Electric	18
News-Star—World	10

Highlights

High Game—John Floyd, Pearl, 258
High Series—John Floyd, Pearl 686
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Team High Series—Pearl Beer, 3,053

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Team	Points
Sanders Lumber	41½
Dot's Drive In	41
Southern Mud Logging	41
Highland ESSO	38½
Foremost Dairy	35
Independent Coin Machine	28
Monroe Blueprinting	27
Poulan Electric Co.	26
Stagle Johnson Lumber	25
Sunbeam Bakery	19
Cloverleaf Dairy	18

Highlights

High Game—J. H. Hall, 215
High Series—B. Roan, L. Frith, 540
High Team Game—Dot's Drive In, 1047
High Team Series—Dot's Drive In, 2982.

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CANNON ON 2ND TEAM

Rookies Dominate All-AFL Eleven

DALLAS (AP) — Los Angeles and Dallas lead the All-American Football League team selected by the press and the coaching staffs, with rookies dominating with 14 of the 22 places.

Los Angeles landed five, Dallas four and Houston, Denver and Buffalo three apiece while Boston got two and New York and Oakland one each.

The offensive backfield has three rookies—Abner Haynes of Dallas, Paul Lowe of Los Angeles and Dave Smith of Houston. Only quarterback Jack Kemp of Los Angeles is not a first-year man.

Other rookies on the first offensive team are Bill Groman, the Houston wingman who almost was cut from the squad early in the season but stayed to become one of the league's most feared receivers; Rich Michael, Houston tackle; Jim Otto, Oakland center, and Ron Mix, Los Angeles tackle.

Veterans placing on the offensive team were Billy Krisher of Dallas and Bob Mischak of New York, guards, and Lionel Taylor, Denver end.

Four rookies landed on the defensive team—Mel Branch, Dallas end; Dick Harris, Los Angeles back; Ross O'Hanley, Boston back, and Austin Gonsoulin, Denver back.

Others on the defensive unit are Laverne Torczon, Buffalo end; Bud McFadin, Denver, and Volney Peters, Los Angeles, tackles; Archie Matsos, Buffalo; Sherrill Headrick, Dallas, and Tom Addison, Boston, linebackers, and Richie McCabe, Buffalo, back.

Although the squad glitters with first-year performers, many of the leading rookie names are missing. Of the six consensus All-America players active in the league the past season, none made the first team. Only Billy Cannon, the heralded Louisiana State backfield star who played with Houston, got as high as the second team.

The others were Richie Lucas, Buffalo quarterback; Ron Burton, Boston halfback; Charlie Flowers, Los Angeles halfback, and Don Floyd and Dan Lanphear, Houston defensive ends. Lucas, Burton and Flowers were bothered by injuries most of the season.

Tackle Signs

PITTSBURGH, (AP)—Veteran tackle Frank Varrichione has signed a three-year contract with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League, it was announced Saturday.

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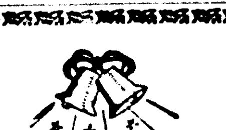

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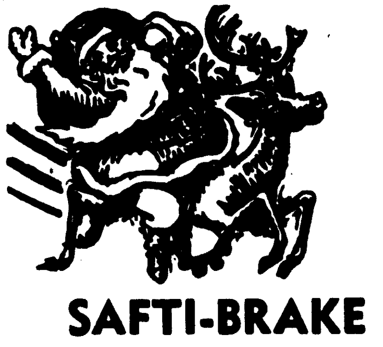

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BOWLING

LADIES CHURCH LEAGUE

Team	Points
Fair Park No. 1	32
Riverside Cleaners	31½
DeLoach Beauty Salon	31
Zale's Jewelers	27
Fair Park No. 2	18
Bowie Construction Co	16½

High Game—Syble Lee, Riverside, 212
High Series—Carolyn Temple, Fair Park No. 1, 489
High Team Game—Riverside, 532
High Team Series, Zales, 1530

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

Team	Points
Post Office	39½
Associates Finance	35½
Central Bank	35
James Machine Works	34
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Independents	29
Ballard's	27
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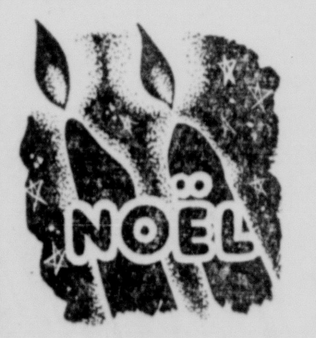

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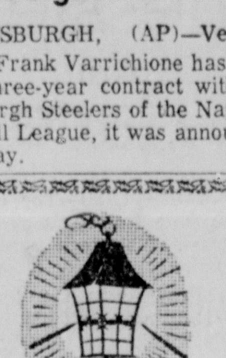

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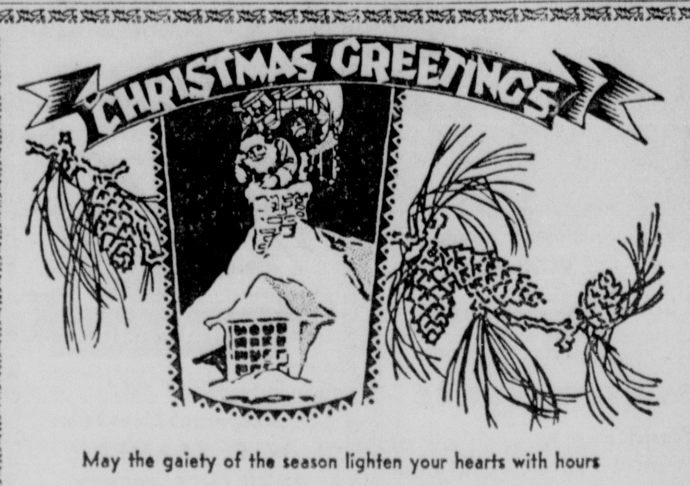

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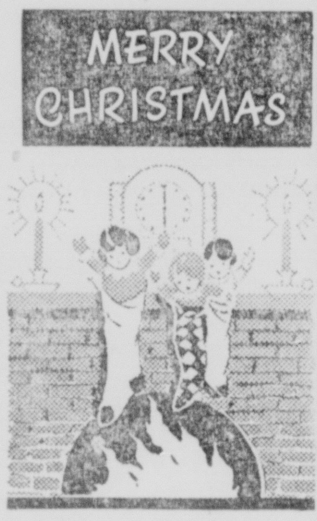

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A gift was presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Monk Salley and a gift for the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Audrey Dawson, was displayed. Refreshments in a seasonal note were served by the hostess.

Guests present were Mrs. Jim Allen of Bastrop; Mrs. Mable McCallister, Monroe and Mrs. J. V. Williams, West Monroe. Members attending were Mrs. E. C. Gaskins, Mrs. R. H. Hearne, Mr. and Mrs. Monk Salley, Mrs. L. E. McCurry, Mrs. Bill Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Eley, Mrs. Jasper Jones, Mrs. David Bryan and Mrs. L. M. Bayne.

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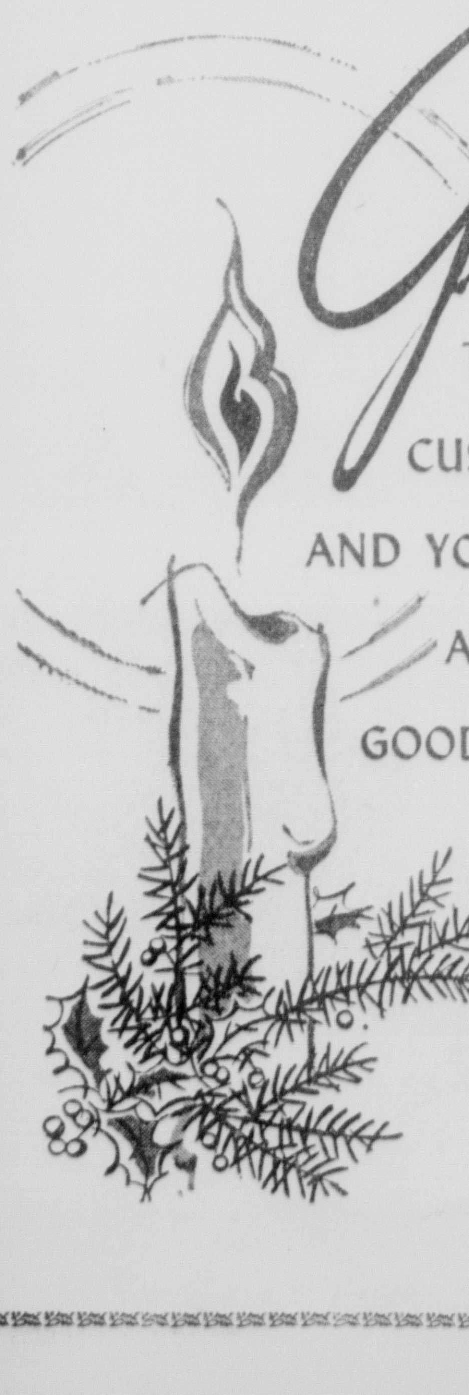

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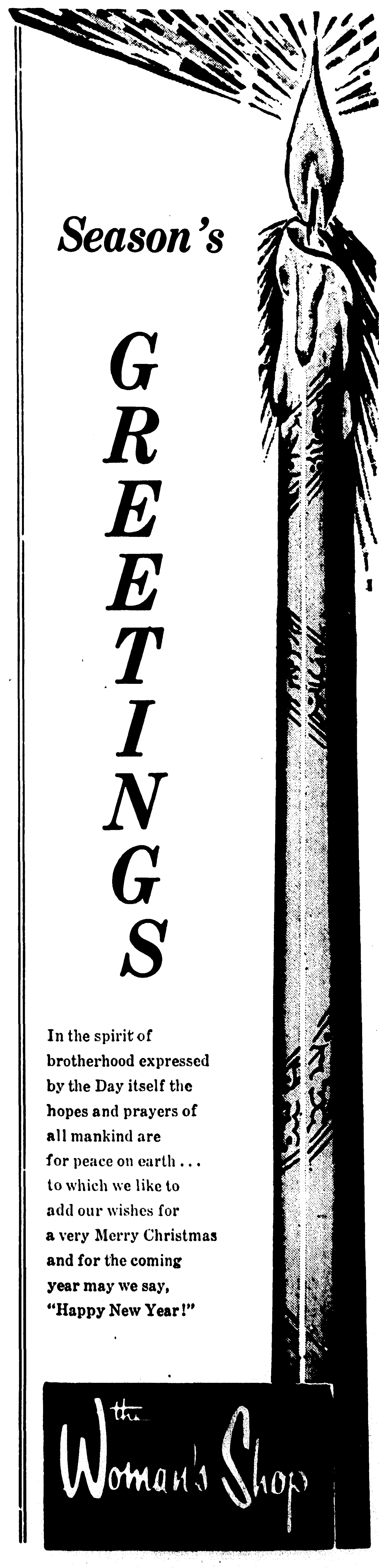

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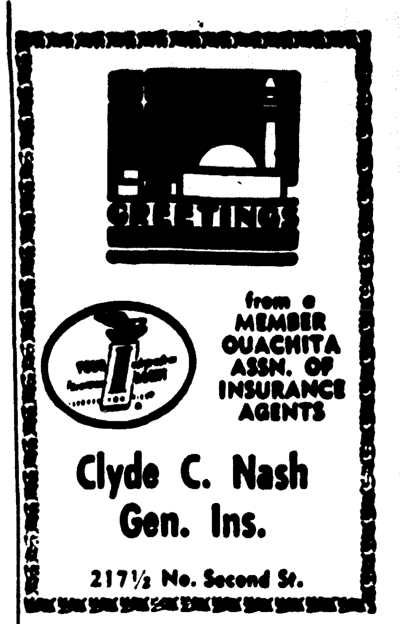

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We hope the joyous spirit of the
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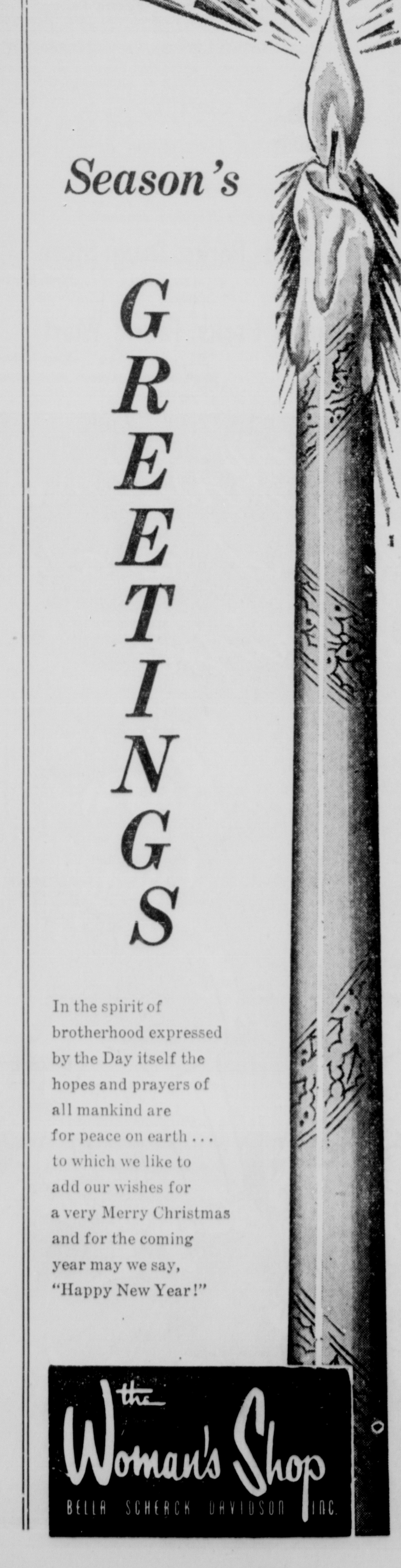

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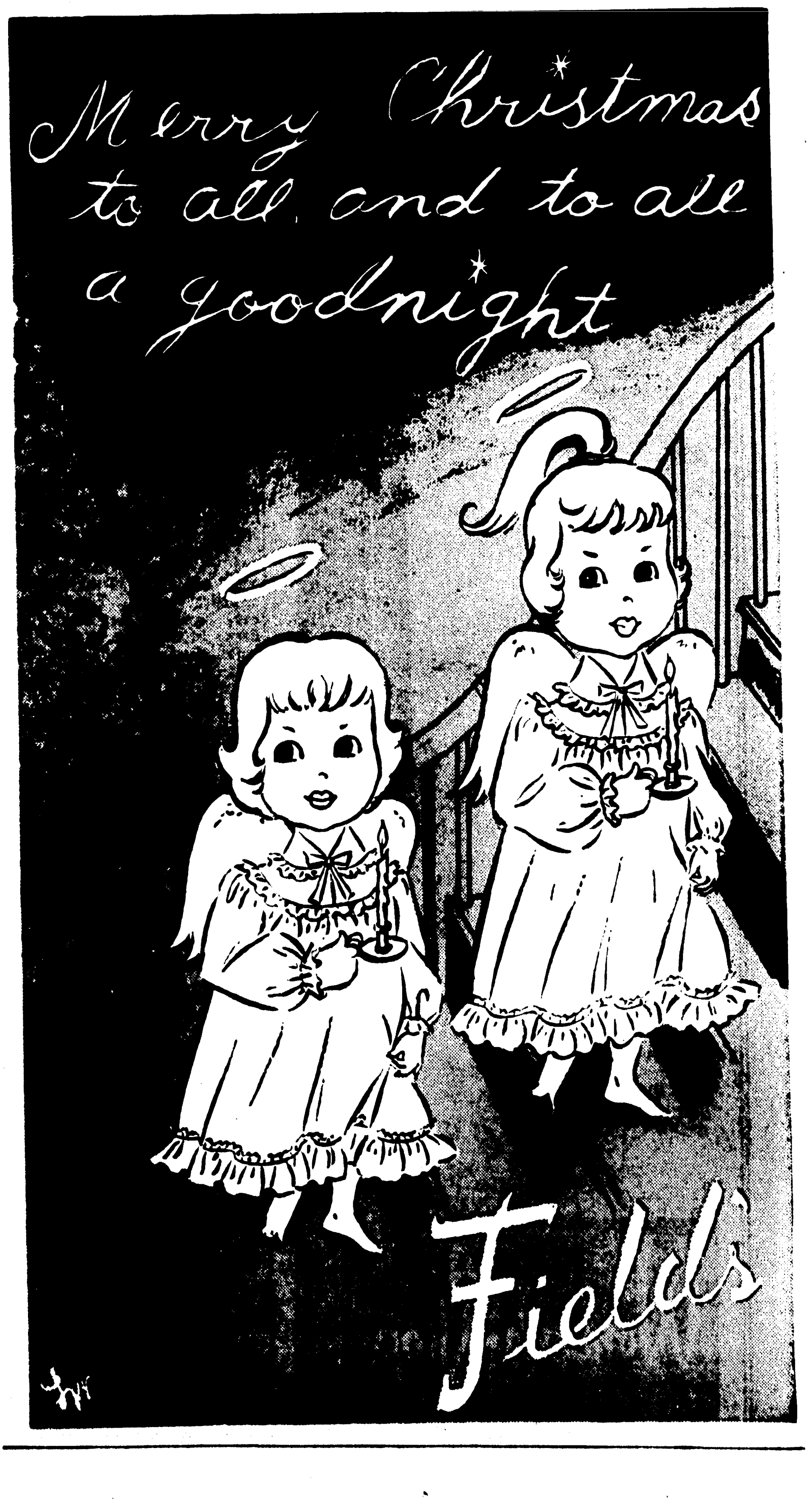

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The wedding service, which was preceded that morning by Nuptial Communion, was conducted by the Rev. Charles B. Hoglan Jr. Red poinsettias were banked in front of the altar rail to form a background for the bridal party, with mass arrangements of white stock and chrysanthemums combined with maidenhair fern at each side of the altar cross.

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Following the exchange of vows, Mr. and Mrs. Watzek entertained with a reception at the Rose Inn. White - sprayed pine trees with white lights illuminated the entrance, with holly wreaths hung on each of the double doors. Pine roping entwined the columns of the lobby and dining room with English ivy banking the walls. Completing the scene were sconces of wedding bells holding arrangements of white agapanthus and stock.

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Miss Holstead has selected her sister Mrs. Betty Goodwin of Waco, Texas, as her matron of honor. Best man will be James T. Bailey.

A graduate of West Monroe high school, the bride-elect attended Northeast Louisiana State College. Mr. Hart was graduated from Neville high school and is at present a student at Northeast ,where he is a member of Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military society.

Leaders Named By Okaloosa Club For Year

Annual Chirstmas party for Okaloosa Home Demonstration club was held December 15 in the home of Mrs. F. L. Miller.

Dinner was served from tables decorated with poinsettias and other traditional yuletide suggestions.

Mrs. F. L. Miller, president, gave a welcome address and appointed leaders for the coming year. They include council member, Mrs. T. A. Fuller; general director, Mrs. C. K. Brooks; house and house furnishing, Mrs. J. C. Tolbird Sr., home management, Mrs. N. L. Coon; nutrition and food preparation, Mrs. Gloria Williamson; food preservation, Mrs. H. J. Fuller; garden (vegetable and landscape) Mrs. W. L. Bonnettee; clothing, Mrs. T. A. Fuller; consumer education, Mrs. S. G. Crowell; family life, Mrs. M. O. Bush; citizenship and civil defense, Mrs. Jonnie Bonnettee; health and safety, Mrs. L. S. Zeigler; song leader, Mrs. Gloria Williamson; recreation, Mrs. Addie Mae Head; 4-H leader, Mrs. Jonnie Bonnette and Mrs. J. C. Tolbird Sr.

Mrs. Williamson led in group singing of Christmas carols and conducted several games. Gifts were exchanged by the members and gifts were presented to Mrs. Audrey Dawson, home demonstration agent.

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Beta Sigma Phi Gift Exchange Held At Franks

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A lighted tree and other suggestions of the Christmas season were used to decorate the home, where a gift exchange was held by the group.

Harvey Page, guest speaker for the evening, incorporated ideas for Christmas decorations in his discussion on interior decorating for the program topic, "Our Home."

During a brief business session the group planned as a Christmas project to aid one of the local homes for the aged.

Refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were Mrs. Doris Bolin, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Herman Chapman, Mrs. James DeMoss, Mrs. Franks, Mrs. Roy Gray, Mrs. Joe Jordan, Mrs. Thelma Lyde, Mrs. Willis Martin, Mrs. Jack Millette, Mrs. H. L. Sawyer, Mrs. Q. L. Clolinger, Mrs. Richard Curry and Mrs. C. W. Rousseau.

Homemakers Install Officers At Yule Party

Officers for the coming year were installed at the annual Christmas party of the Better Homemakers Home Demonstration club held Tuesday, December 20.

The festive holiday party was held in the Jade Room of the Paragon Club, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The program featured Christmas poems by Mrs. Frank Buce and Mrs. Luther Klick and a story by Mrs. H. T. Everitt, after which carols were sung by the group.

Mrs. Frank Buce, outgoing president, installed the new officers who are Mrs. Ernest Grubbs, president; Mrs. Rayford Wright, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Coon, secretary and Mrs. Guy Gannaway, treasurer.

Following luncheon an exchange of gifts was held and the club adjourned to meet in January with Mrs. Ernest Grubbs.

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Remainder of the program featured Christmas readings and poems by Sandra Calloway, Donna Sue Cascio, Connie Allen, Barbara Ferris, Pam Soignier, Mrs. Fermon Tidwell and Pam Shipp.

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Carr-Rushing Wedding Vows Read In Natchez

Vows uniting Miss Frankie Bell Rushing and Ferrel DeVan Carr Jr., both of Natchez, Miss., were solemnized Saturday, December 17 at 11 a.m. in the First Presbyterian church in Natchez. The Rev. John W. Kennedy performed the double ring ceremony.

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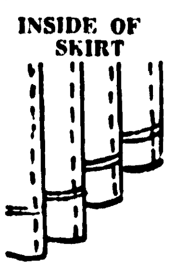

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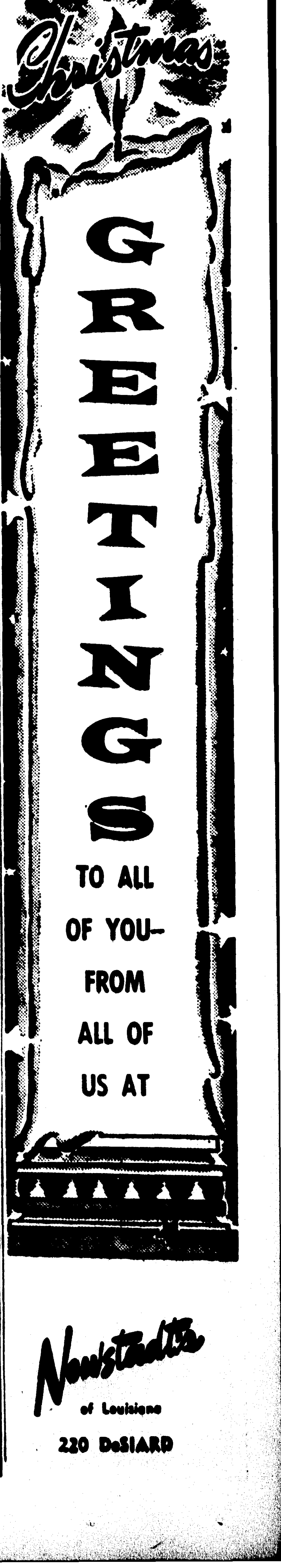

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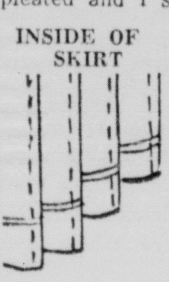

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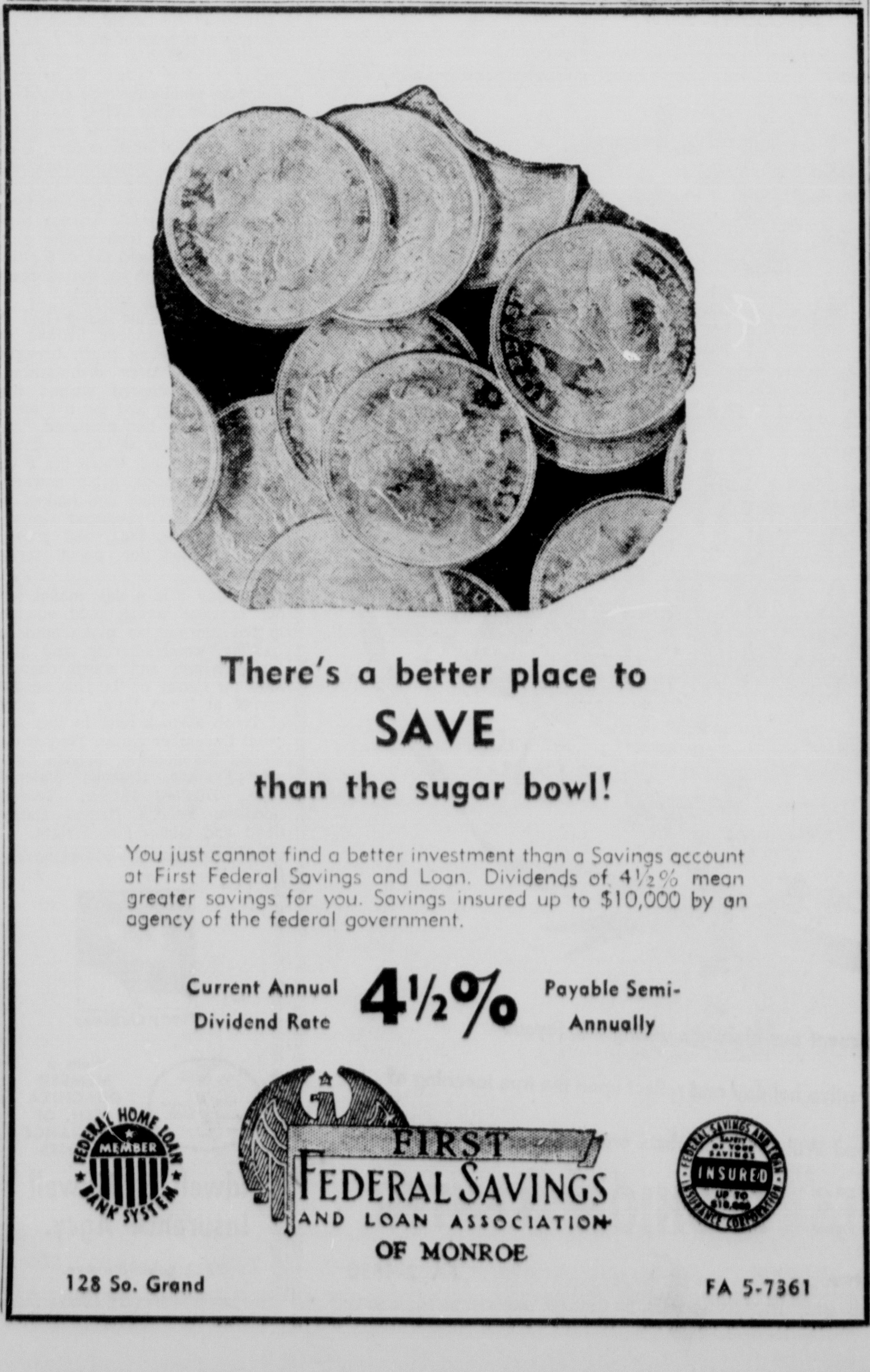

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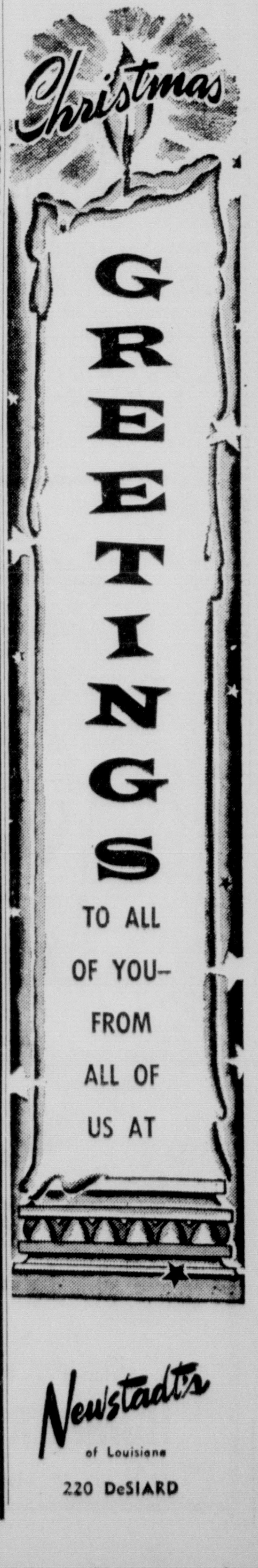

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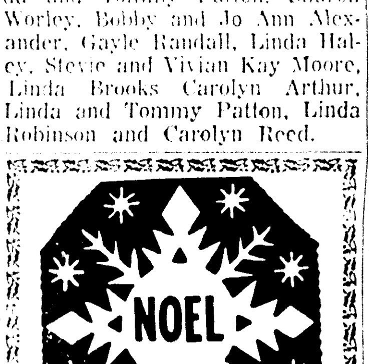
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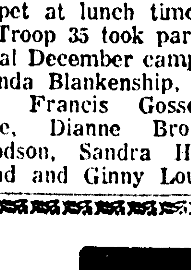
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NEW YORK (UPI) — The millinery industry is just brimming over with news for spring 1961.

As Sally Victor, Mamie Eisenhower's milliner, puts the new trend, "Brims finally are coming into their own."

There are wide, skimmer brims, ripple brims, brims rolled up and away from the face Breton-style, and bonnets with brims almost big enough to conceal the girl beneath. Some milliners like brims unadorned; others soften them with scallops, pleats, bows, scarves or layers of veiling.

The trade promotion committee of Millinery Promotions, Inc., recently asked 10 leading New York designers to participate with six trend-setting hats each in a show of what's ahead for spring. All did their own forecasting as samples were modeled.

The 10 firms were Sally Victor, Mr. Arnold, Hattie Carnegie, Chanda, Lilly Dache, Emme, Walter Florell, John Frederics, Irene of New York and Mr. John.

MOST DIVERSIFIED

Mrs. Victor's collection was the most diversified, including her famous wig-hat, which is a mass of flowers completely hiding the hair, sailors with brims in narrow to extreme widths, and Bretons with the brims rolled high away from the face on one side, pulled down, slouch-fashion, on the other.

"Collars and necklines are not too important for spring," said Mr. Arnold. "So from the neck up a woman is on her own. We see hats set straight on the head, and well down on the brow. There will be some cloches. All hats will be light and airy looking."

Mr. Arnold featured one white straw cloche decorated all over with imitation fruit, dubbed "cottage cheese and fruit salad, or our answer to metrecal."

"We see hats moving to the front and side," said Claire Carnegie, spokesman for the Hattie Carnegie firm. "We like colors—yellow and fuchsia pink."

"The bouffant look has been taken from hair and translated to hats," said Chanda, who showed mushroom and towering toque shapes in bulky but lightweight straws.

SHOWS ROLLED BRIMS

Lilly Dache showed rolled brims in varying widths and used the simplest of trimmings with the most intricate stitching of straw.

"We believe in the revival of felts for spring," said Emme. She showed them in pale tones trimmed with contrasting shades of jersey, silk, tailored ribbons, flowers or leather.

Said Florell, "In winter, cold gives a woman an excuse for wearing a hat. . .spring, though, is the emotional season." His "emotional hats" included masses of flowers of every description. One was a large mushroom shape done to look like green fern dotted here and there with big white roses.

Brims were wide and crowns tall in the John Fredericks group.

Irene showed an all-pink collection indicating that, to her, raspberry and fuchia will be leading spring shades.

Mr. John's hats ranged from profile-showing cloches reminiscent of the 1930's to sunbonnet shapes. All stressed silhouette and color, mostly yellow, rather than trim.

"If a hat has to be explained," advised Mr. John, "don't wear it."

TV Viewers Get Dose Of Public Wooing

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
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Undoubtedly 1960 will be noted as the year in which the hustings came to the housewife's living room.

During this an election year when the American woman held the most powerful voting potential of her suffrage history, two major party candidates for President of the United States first appeared on television together to discuss the campaign issues.

They came, too, at a time when television was under sharp attack from many quarters. There had been the disclosures that some quiz shows were rigged, that payola — a show business phrase that soon went into public domain — was rampant. The industry was criticized for the low calibre of its entertainment programs, for its emphasis on violence and crime.

During the year, the industry, particularly TV networks, sought to repair its reputation by concentrating their efforts on public affairs programming.

But it was a pretty uninspiring and uninspired year as far as the entertainment programs, the backbone of the medium, was concerned. The daily fare consisted of large doses of westerns, crime shows and situation comedies, often so similar it was hard to tell one from another. True, there were some specials — an especially effective program by Harry Belafonte or Fred Astaire, once in a while a treat like the recent two-hour version of "Macbeth."

But through it all, the viewing public made it pretty plain what it wanted from TV — pure escape entertainment.

Birth Of Christ Told In Tableaux At PTA Meet

Pupils of Sherrouse School reenacted the birth of Christ in tableaux for their annual Christmas program for members of the Parent - Teacher Association and guests at the school.

Preceding the program pupils marched through the auditorium to the stage where they placed gifts of food in Christmas decorated boxes. The boxes of food will be delivered by Mrs. A. R. Altenberg, PTA welfare chairman and members of her committee to families in Sherrouse community.

The fifth grades formed a choral reading group, led by Sally Howell, who read scriptures as tableaux were presented by first, second, third and fourth grade pupils, dressed in appropriate costumes.

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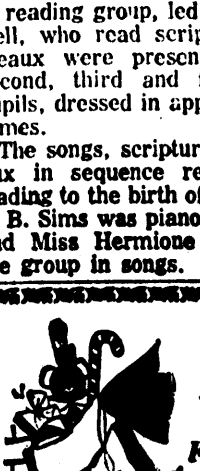
Best Wishes For The Holiday Season

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VFW Sponsors Christmas Party For Children

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The auxiliary president, Mrs. Odie Lee Gossett, had charge of a Christmas program preceding a visit by Santa Claus, who distributed gifts and fruit to each child present.

A small red Christmas tree fashioned of Buddy Poppies centered the table, from which a punch course was served. There were approximately 75 children in attendance.

Mitchell P-TA Gives Food For Needy Family

Food for a needy family was brought by members of the W. R. Mitchell P.T.A. when it met December 14 in the school. Mrs. Roy Boyd presided and the meeting opened with the P.T.A. Prayer by Mrs. J. W. Traylor.

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of French Bombazene, fashioned with fitted bodice appliqued with embroideried seed pearls. The portrait neckline was edged with a rolled collar and fitted sleeves tapered to points below the elbow. A self-fabric flat bow accented the front waist of the floor-length skirt which fell in voluminous folds to a chapel train. Her fingertip veil cascaded from a coronet of seed pearls and she carried a Prayer Book topped with a white orchid, gardenias and stephanotis.

Miss Kay Norman, maid of honor, wore a street length sheath dress of green velveteen, fashioned with scoop neckline, cap sleeves and Empire waistline accented with a band of satin. Her headdress was shaped to form green poinsettia petals, to which a brief nose veil was attached. She wore matching satin shoes and white gloves and carried a white poinsettia.

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Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sager, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Root, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelso Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pohlman, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Prophit, Mr. and Mrs. Lester High, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McMaham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson, Mrs. Jo Ann Ussery, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smelser, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Guilkey and special guests, the club's assistant pro and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Atchison.

Millinery Industry Brims Over With News For 1961

NEW YORK (UPI) — The millinery industry is just brimming over with news for spring 1961.

As Sally Victor, Mamie Eisenhower's milliner, puts the new trend, "Brims finally are coming into their own."

There are wide, skimmer brims, ripple brims, brims rolled up and away from the face Breton-style, and bonnets with brims almost big enough to conceal the girl beneath. Some milliners like brims unadorned; others soften them with scallops, pleats, bows, scarves or layers of veiling.

The trade promotion committee of Millinery Promotions, Inc., recently asked 10 leading New York designers to participate with six trend-setting hats each in a show of what's ahead for spring. All did their own forecasting as samples were modeled.

The 10 firms were Sally Victor, Mr. Arnold, Hattie Carnegie, Chanda, Lilly Dache, Emme, Walter Florell, John Frederics, Irene of New York and Mr. John.

MOST DIVERSIFIED

Mrs. Victor's collection was the most diversified, including her famous wig-hat, which is a mass of flowers completely hiding the hair, sailors with brims in narrow to extreme widths, and Bretons with the brims rolled high away from the face on one side, pulled down, slouch-fashion, on the other.

"Collars and necklines are not too important for spring," said Mr. Arnold. "So from the neck up a woman is on her own. We see hats set straight on the head, and well down on the brow. There will be some cloches. All hats will be light and airy looking."

Mr. Arnold featured one white straw cloche decorated all over with imitation fruit, dubbed "cottage cheese and fruit salad, or our answer to metrecal."

"We see hats moving to the front and side," said Claire Carnegie, spokesman for the Hattie Carnegie firm. "We like colors—yellow and fuchsia pink."

"The bouffant look has been taken from hair and translated to hats," said Chanda, who showed mushroom and towering toque shapes in bulky but lightweight straws.

SHOWS ROLLED BRIMS

Lilly Dache showed rolled brims in varying widths and used the simplest of trimmings with the most intricate stitching of straw.

"We believe in the revival of felts for spring," said Emme. She showed them in pale tones trimmed with contrasting shades of jersey, silk, tailored ribbons, flowers or leather.

Said Florell, "In winter, cold gives a woman an excuse for wearing a hat. . spring, though, is the emotional season." His "emotional hats" included masses of flowers of every description. One was a large mushroom shape done to look like green fern dotted here and there with big white roses.

Brims were wide and crowns tall in the John Frederics group.

Irene showed an all-pink collection indicating that, to her, raspberry and fuchia will be leading spring shades.

Mr. John's hats ranged from profile-showing cloches reminiscent of the 1930's to sunbonnet shapes. All stressed silhouette and color, mostly yellow, rather than trim.

"If a hat has to be explained," advised Mr. John, "don't wear it."

TV Viewers Get Dose Of Public Wooing

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Undoubtedly 1960 will be noted as the year in which the hustings came to the housewife's living room.

During this an election year when the American woman held the most powerful voting potential of her suffrage history, two major party candidates for President of the United States first appeared on television together to discuss the campaign issues.

They came, too, at a time when television was under sharp attack from many quarters. There had been the disclosures that some quiz shows were rigged, that payola — a show business phrase that soon went into public domain — was rampant. The industry was criticized for the low calibre of its entertainment programs, for its emphasis on violence and crime.

During the year, the industry, particularly TV networks, sought to repair its reputation by concentrating their efforts on public affairs programming.

But it was a pretty uninspiring and uninspired year as far as the entertainment programs, the backbone of the medium, was concerned. The daily fare consisted of large doses of westerns, crime shows and situation comedies, often so similar it was hard to tell one from another. True, there were some specials — an especially effective program by Harry Belafonte or Fred Astaire, once in a while a treat like the recent two-hour version of "Macbeth."

But through it all, the viewing public made it pretty plain what it wanted from TV — pure escape entertainment.

Birth Of Christ Told In Tableaux At PTA Meet

Pupils of Sherrouse School reenacted the birth of Christ in tableaux for their annual Christmas program for members of the Parent - Teacher Association and guests at the school.

Preceding the program pupils marched through the auditorium to the stage where they placed gifts of food in Christmas decorated boxes. The boxes of food will be delivered by Mrs. A. R. Altenberg, PTA welfare chairman and members of her committee to families in Sherrouse community.

The fifth grades formed a choral reading group, led by Sally Howell, who read scriptures as tableaux were presented by first, second, third and fourth grade pupils, dressed in appropriate costumes.

The songs, scriptures and tableaux in sequence related events leading to the birth of Christ. Mrs. S. B. Sims was piano accompanist and Miss Hermione Driskell led the group in songs.

VFW Sponsors Christmas Party For Children

In celebration of the holiday season, members of the Rodney J. Hobbs Post 1809 and Ladies Auxiliary held a Christmas party for the children, Saturday night, December 17 at the Post home.

The auxiliary president, Mrs. Odie Lee Gossett, had charge of a Christmas program preceding a visit by Santa Claus, who distributed gifts and fruit to each child present.

A small red Christmas tree fashioned of Buddy Poppies centered the table, from which a punch course was served. There were approximately 75 children in attendance.

Mitchell P-TA Gives Food For Needy Family

Food for a needy family was brought by members of the W. R. Mitchell P.T.A. when it met December 14 in the school. Mrs. Roy Boyd presided and the meeting opened with the P.T.A. Prayer by Mrs. J. W. Traylor.

Mitchell Choir presented a program of Christmas music, under direction of Miss Elaine Allen, assisted by Charles Lanningham. Mrs. Lydia Tolbird was narrator.

Mrs. W. W. Hinson, program chairman, introduced Miss Gertrude Gregory, who gave the Christmas Story. Room count was won by Mrs. Tait's class, and at the close of the afternoon refreshments were served.

ENGAGEMENT of Miss Lanell Tolar, above, to Hollis Otwell, son of Mr.and Mrs. Ben Otwell, Ruston, is announced today by parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Payne of Ruston. The wedding will be an event of Feburary 5 in the home of the prospective bridegroom's parents.

MRS JOHN LESTER BLOORE

Bloore-Hines Wedding Solemnized In Crossett

First Methodist church in Crossett, Arkansas, was scene of the wedding of Miss Betty DeLoache Hines and John Lester Bloore, which was solemnized Thursday, December 22 at 5 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilkes Hines, of Crossett, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bloore of Bellmore, New York.

Floor baskets of white magnolia leaves and branched candelabra holding white tapers formed a background for the double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Dan R. Robinson. The alter rail was garlanded with southern smilax.

Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. W. B. Anderson, organist and Mrs. Wade Tull, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of French Bombazene, fashioned with fitted bodice appliqued with embroideried seed pearls. The portrait neckline was edged with a rolled collar and fitted sleeves tapered to points below the elbow. A self-fabric flat bow accented the front waist of the floor-length skirt which fell in voluminous folds to a chapel train. Her fingertip veil cascaded from a coronet of seed pearls and she carried a Prayer Book topped with a white orchid, gardenias and stephanotis.

Miss Kay Norman, maid of honor, wore a street length sheath dress of green velveteen, fashioned with scoop neckline, cap sleeves and Empire waistline accented with a band of satin. Her headdress was shaped to form green poinsettia petals, to which a brief nose veil was attached. She wore matching satin shoes and white gloves and carried a white poinsettia.

Dressed identically to the honor attendant were the bridesmaids, Miss Amy Parmenter of Greenville, Miss., Miss Johnette Walker of Pascagoula, Miss., Miss Jacqueline Fore of Gulfport, Miss., and Miss Sandra Johnson. Junior bridesmaids were Miss Jan Hines of Tyler, Texas and Miss Mary DeLoache, of Park Ridge, Ill., cousins of the bride, who were dressed like the other attendants with full - skirted frocks of green velveteen.

Claude M. Smith of Oxford Miss., served as best man.

Ushers were James Lewis of Natchez, Miss., Arthur B. Jansma of Cannonsburg, Pa., Wyatte F. deLoache, uncle of the bride, Park Ridge, Ill., and Gary McClain.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table, covered with white organdy, held her wedding bouquet as a centerpiece, flanked by white candles in silver candelabra. At opposite ends of the table were the tiered wedding cake and silver punch bowl. Mrs. Bill Boyer of Crossett and Miss Marian Nail of Horn Lake, Miss., presided at the punch bowl and cake was served by Miss Jimmie Files of Cotton Plant, Ark., and Miss Mary Jane Regnier. Miss Linda Posey had charge of the bride's book and piano music was furnished by Mrs. J. O. Lide. Others assisting were Misses Nancy Ferguson, Dewitt, Ark., Janell Maxwell, Drew, Miss., Carolyn Ready, Jackson, Miss., Margaret Ann McGoogan, Crossett and Jo Ann McFarland, Bay Springs, Miss.

For travel the bride wore a costume suit of red wool with black accessories and the orchid from her bouquet. Following a wedding trip to New York the bride will return to the University of Mississippi, where she will complete her work toward a B.S. degree in mid-January. She is a past president and rush chairman of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Mr. Bloore attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and graduated from the University of Mississippi in June, 1960. He is now an ensign in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Brunswick, Ga. After graduation in January the couple will be at home in Coronado, California.

Among out - of - town guests for the houseparty at the home of the bride's parents were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Durham Jr., and daughters of Union Point, Ga., James deLoache of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Wyatte deLoache, Park Ridge, Ill., Miss Harriet Leech, Hattiesburg, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hines and family of Tyler, Texas.

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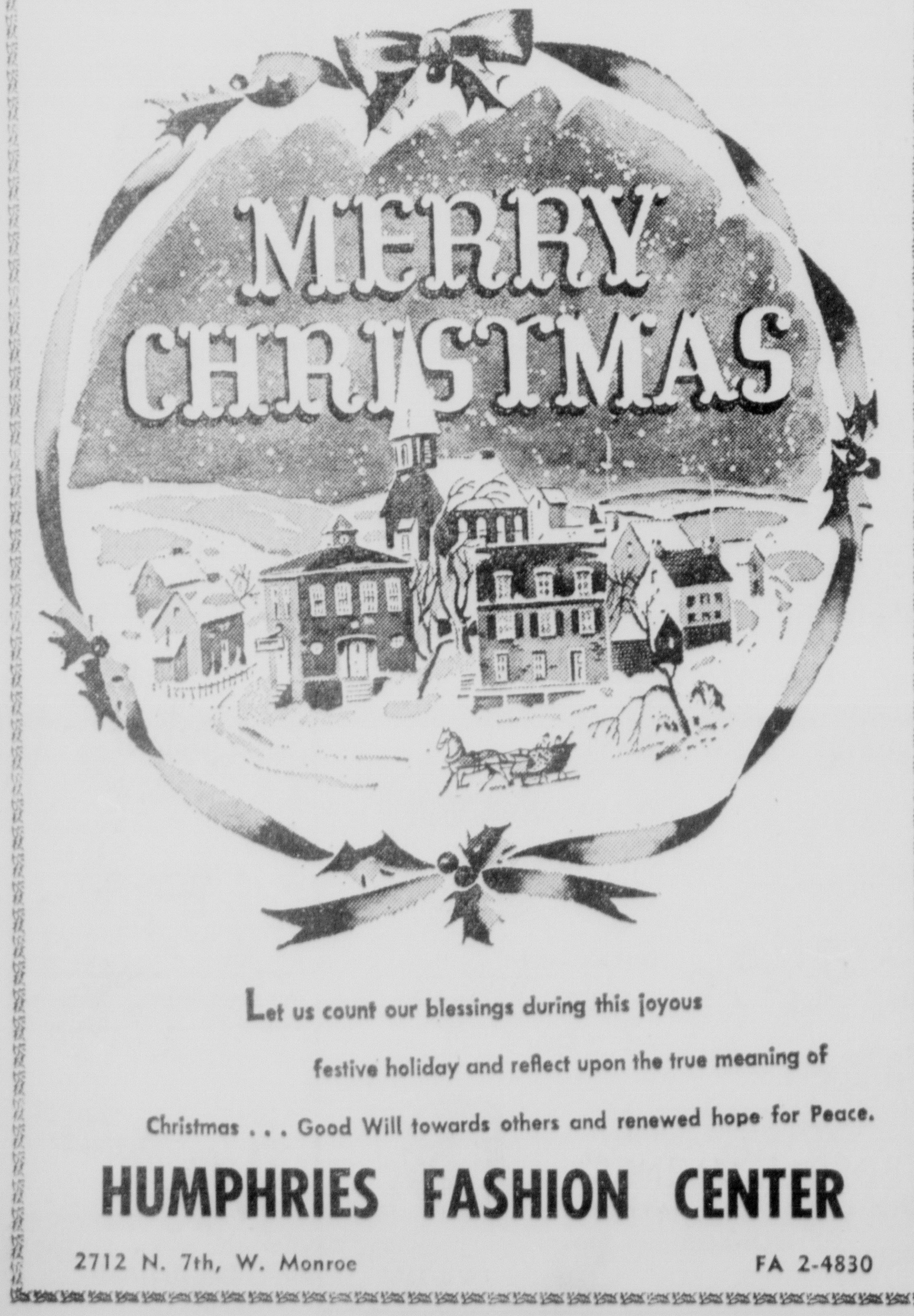

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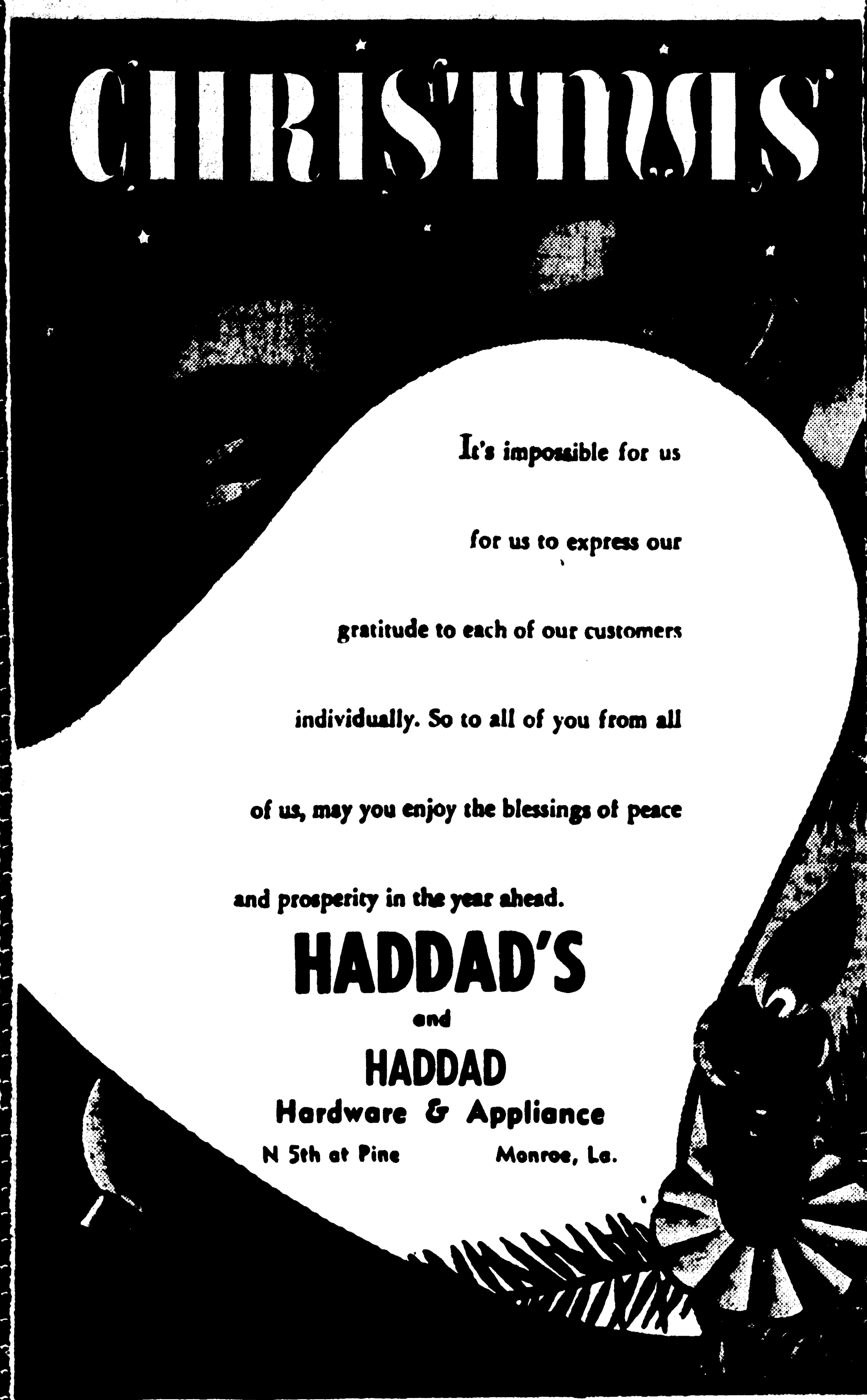
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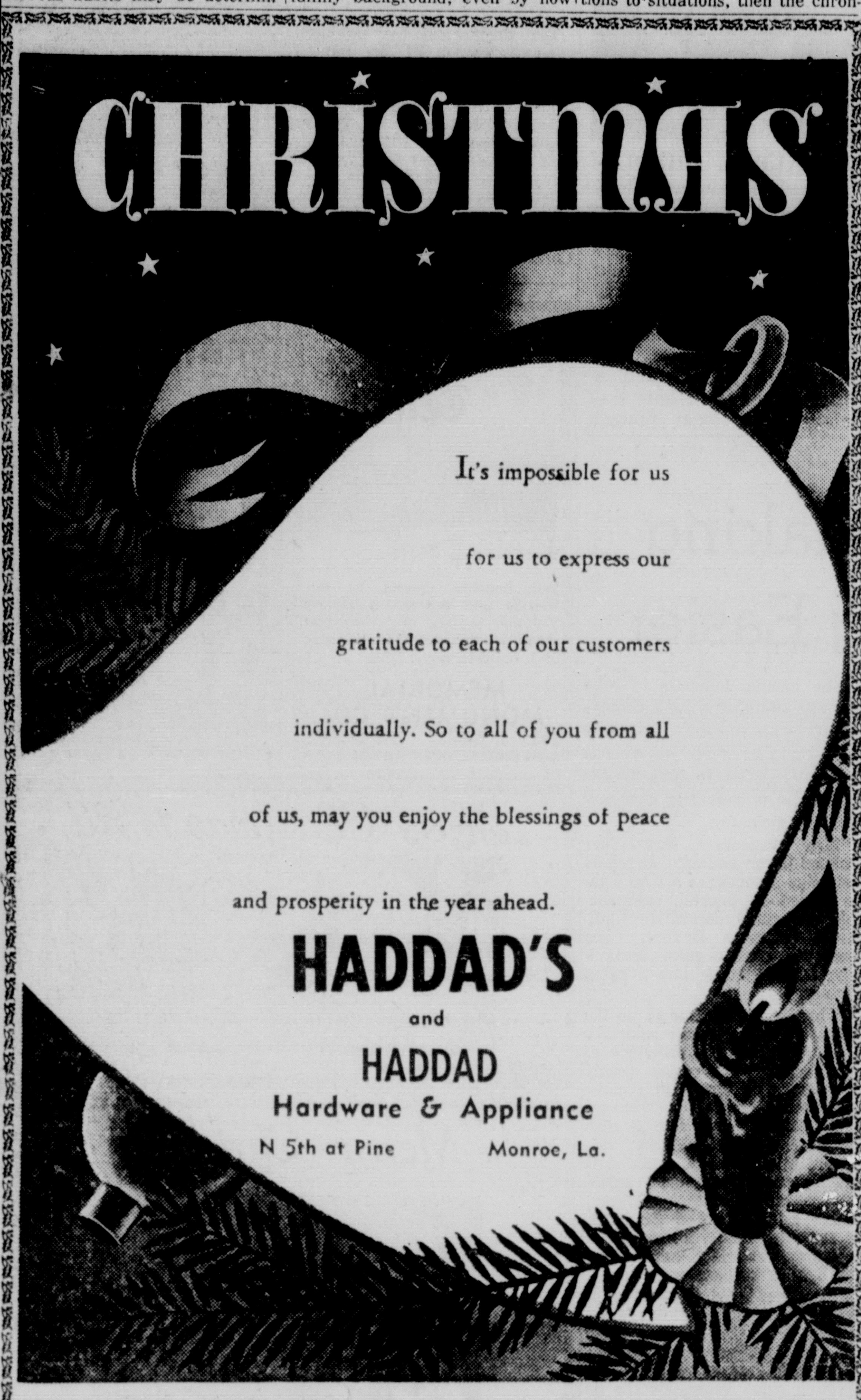
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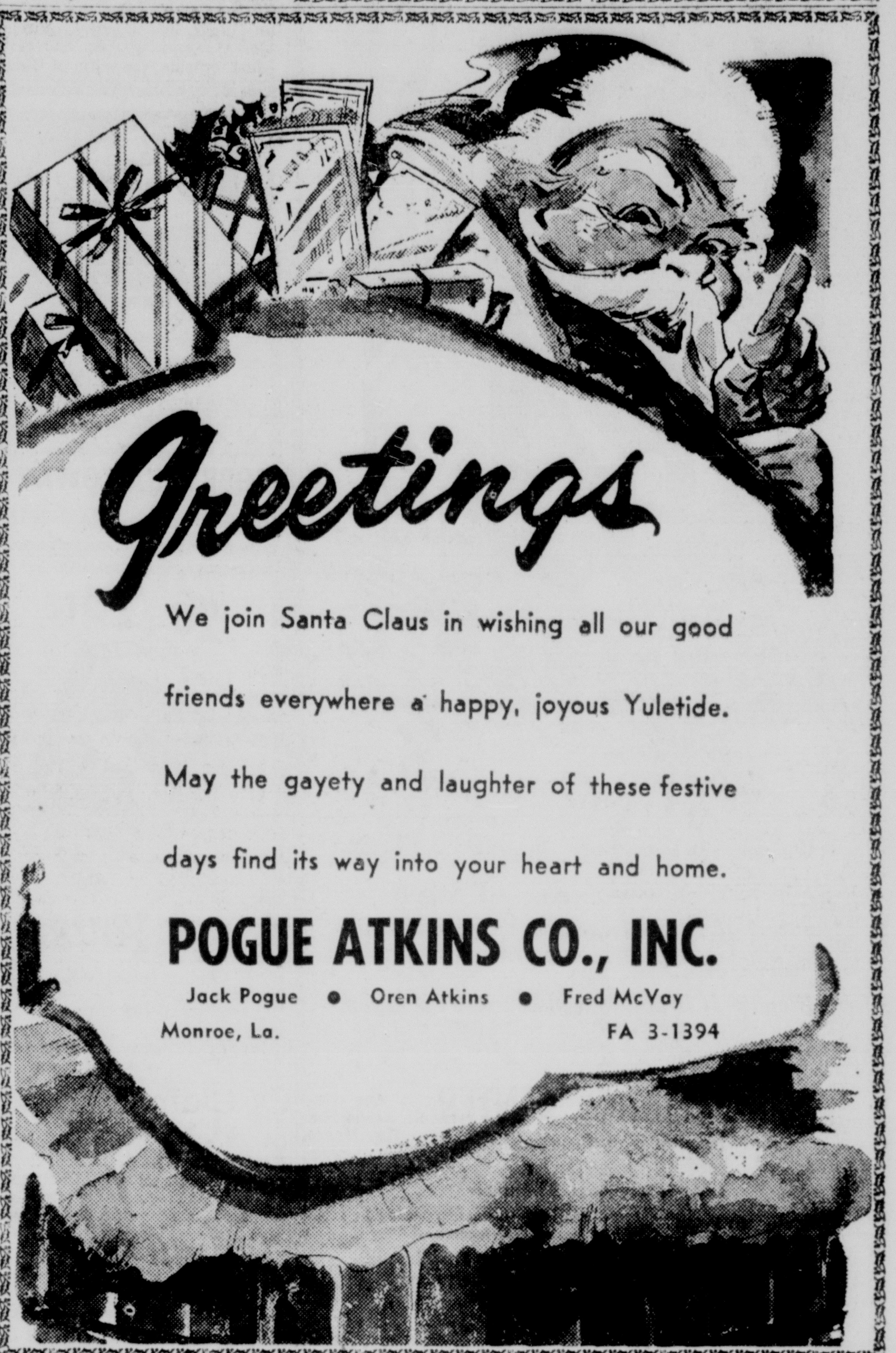
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EDITOR'S NOTE: A recent presidential directive trimming the number of servicemen's dependents overseas has caused a stir in both military and marital circles and poses the question: What's life really like for these displaced Americans? Here is report from England.

By RONALD THOMSON

ALCONBURY, England (AP)—A jet plane screeched through the sky and set glasses drumming in the little pub where the sign read: "American Spoken Here."

Not a man at the bar stirred. Outside, a plowman scarcely bothered to look up. His horse plodded on, to, unmoved.

This is East Anglia — a sort of Little America on the rich, dark soil of rural England.

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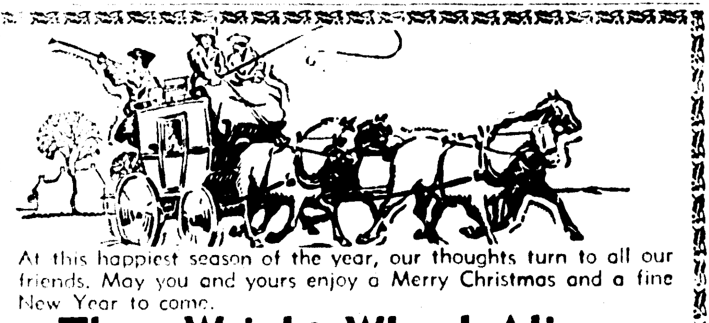

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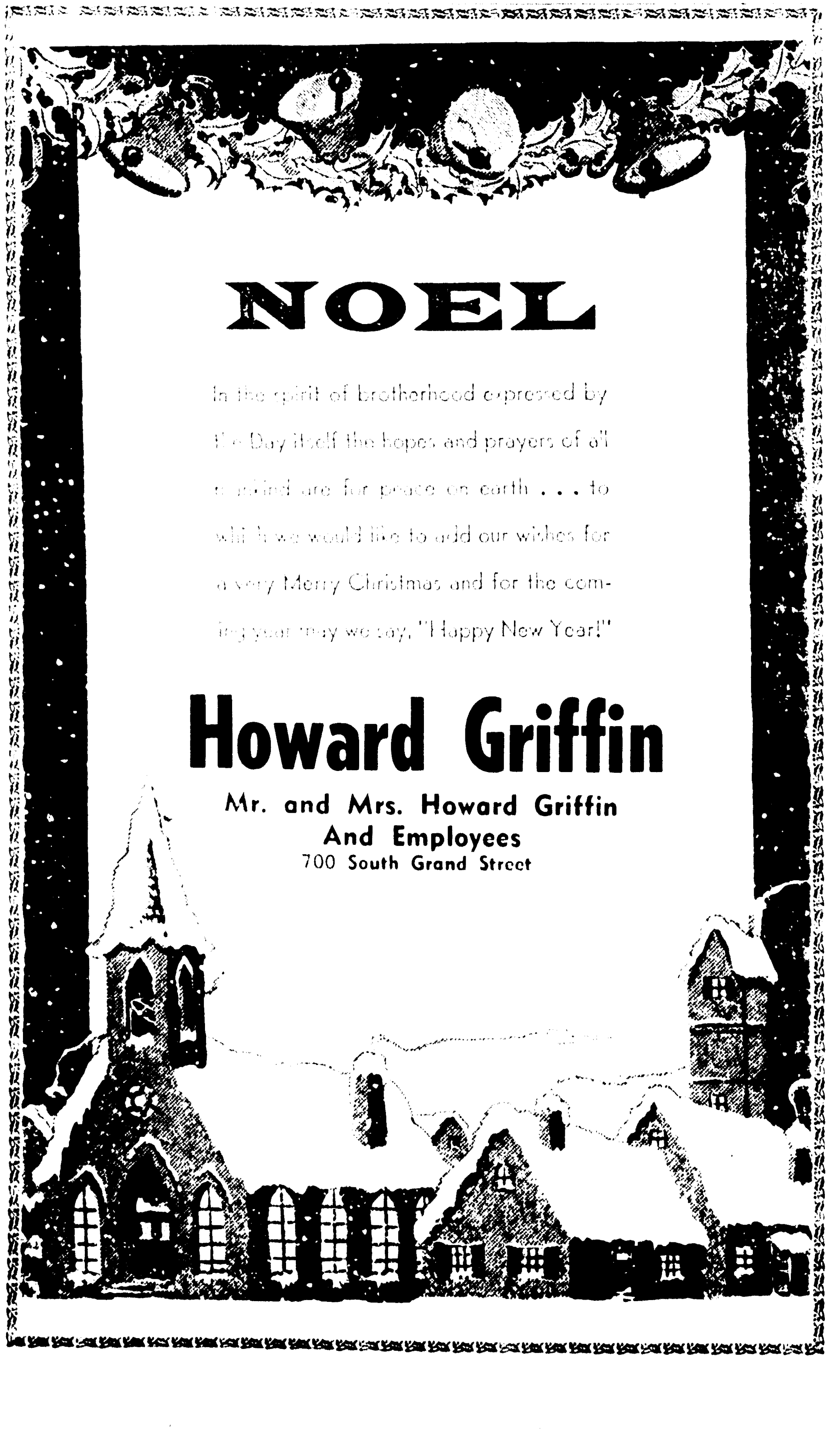

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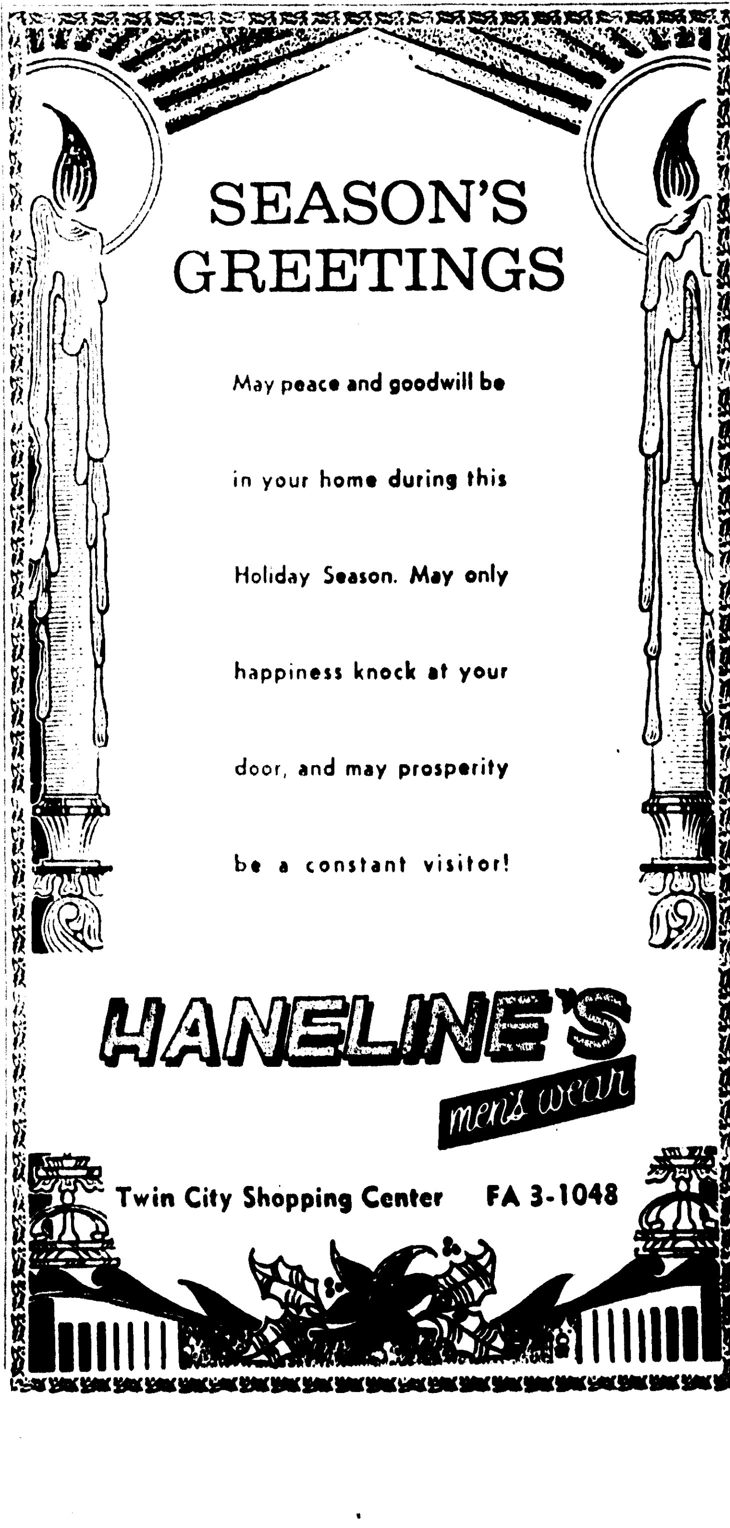

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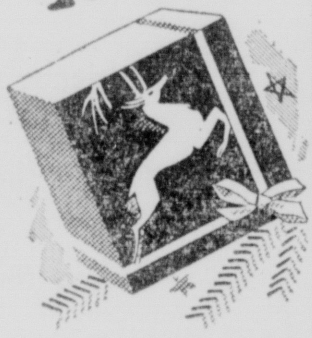

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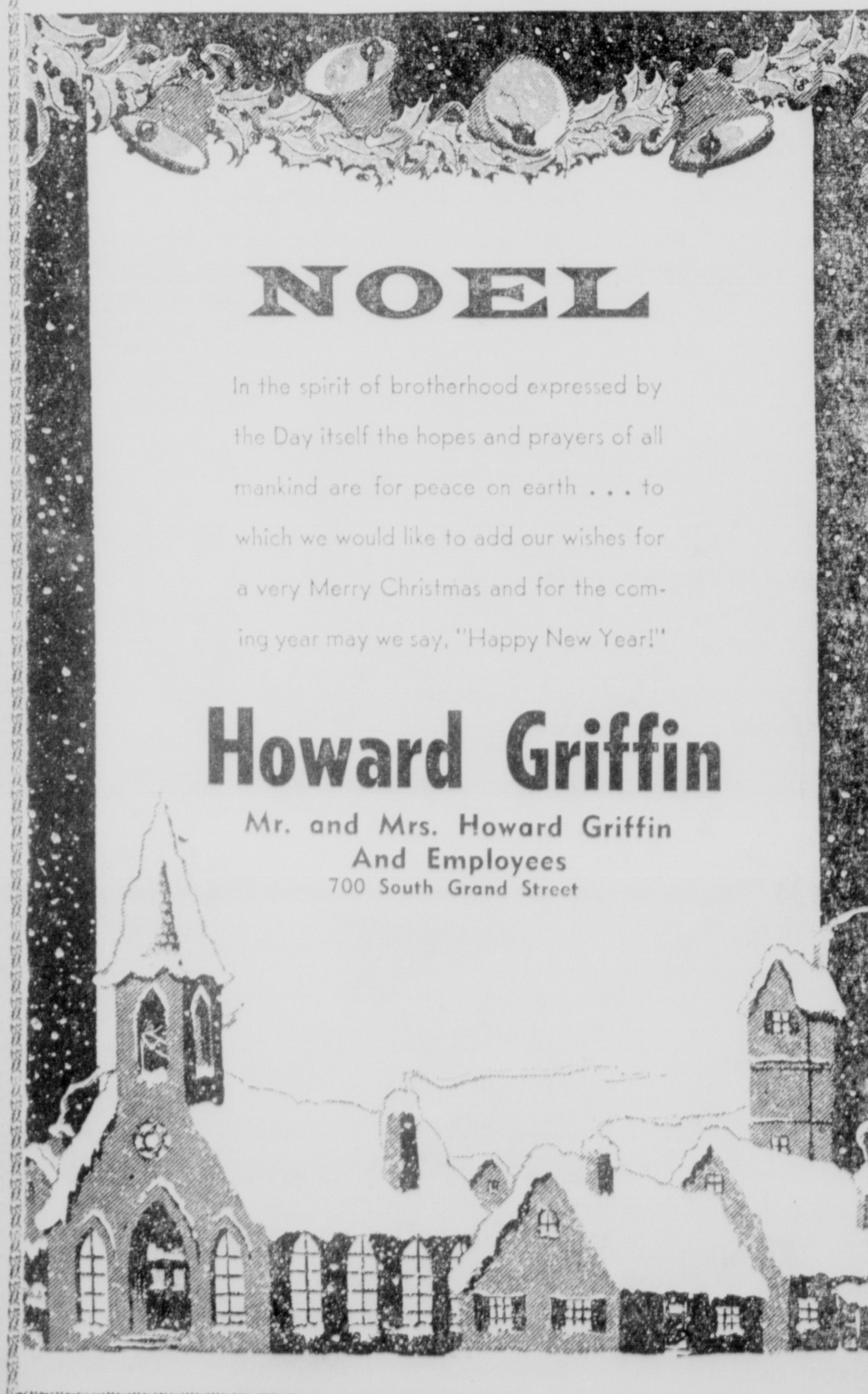

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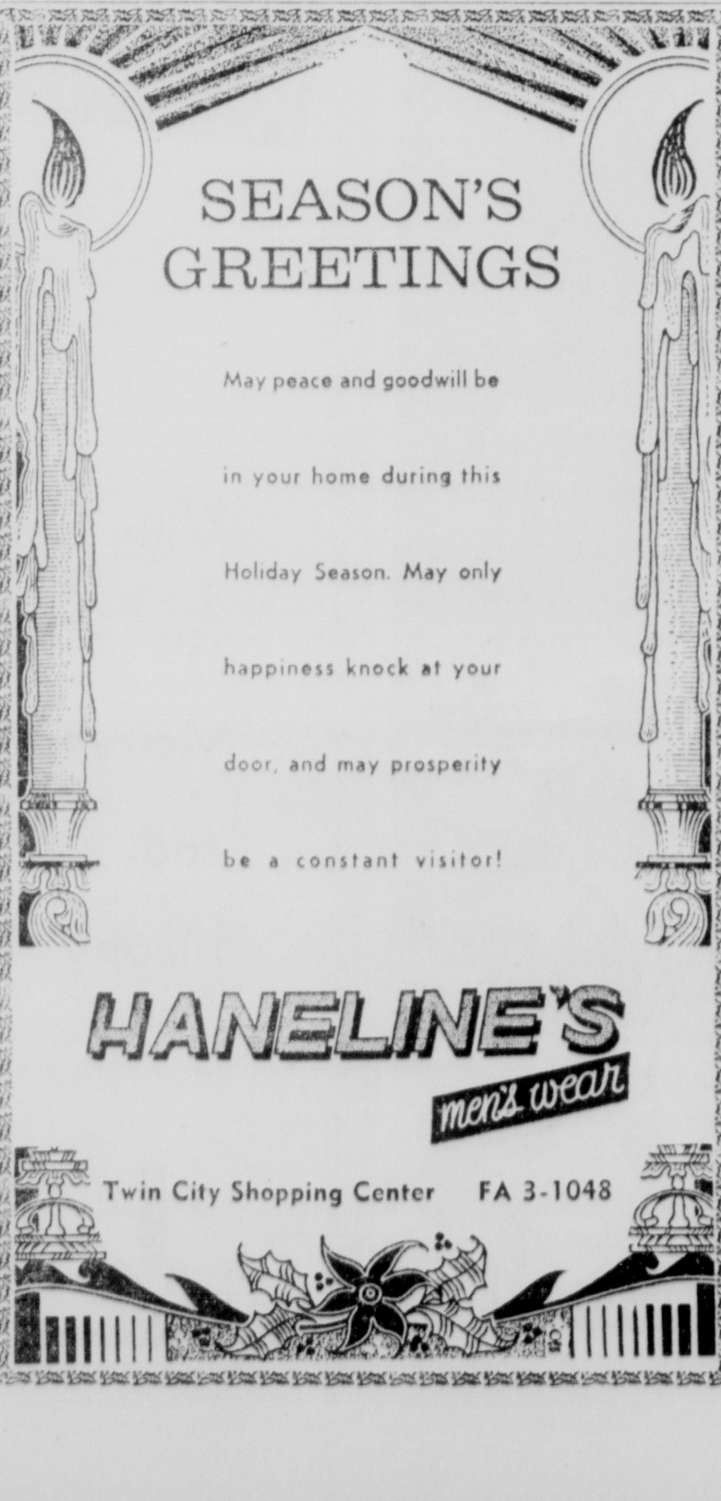

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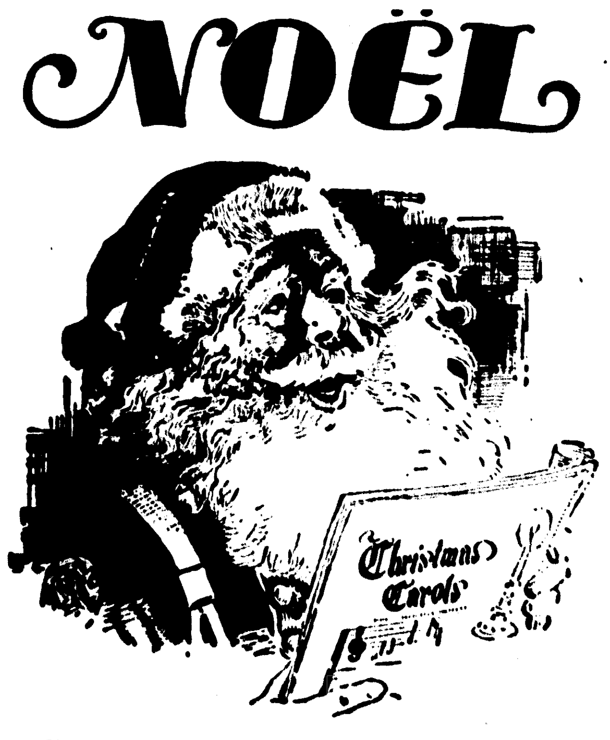

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By JIM ROBERTSON
World Staff Writer

The American Business Women's Association was founded September 22, 1949.

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The thought was to form a common ground for all business women, not just those in a given profession.

The ABWA is one of the fastest growing organizations of its type in the United States today. At the present time there are over 250 active chapters with 14,000 members located in forty - four states.

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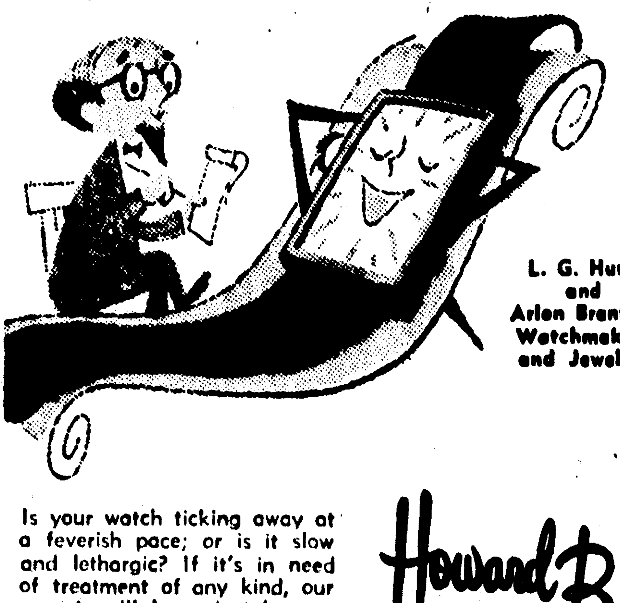

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COMMON GROUND

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(EDITORS'S NOTE: This is one of a series of articles on service organizations and civic clubs in the Twin Cities. Today's article is about the American Business Women's Association.)

By JIM ROBERTSON
World Staff Writer

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It was the outgrowth of an idea of Hilary A. Bufton Jr., a young Kansas City business man. It was his belief that a new organization designed to fill the needs of all business women was needed.

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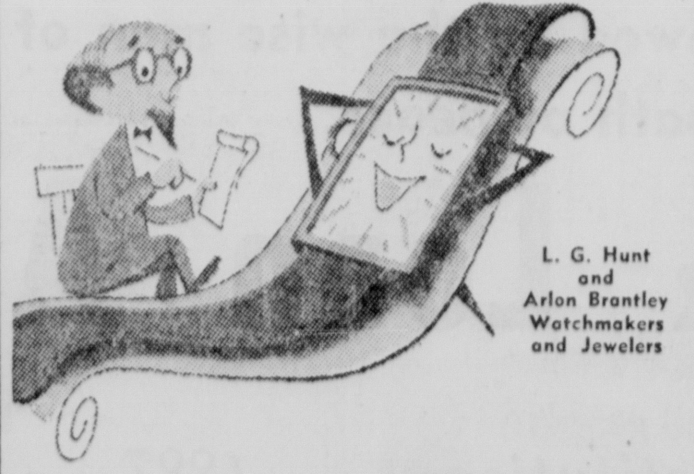

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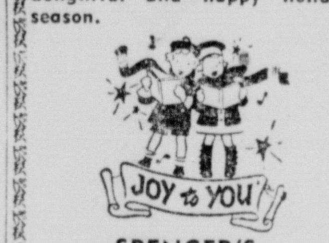

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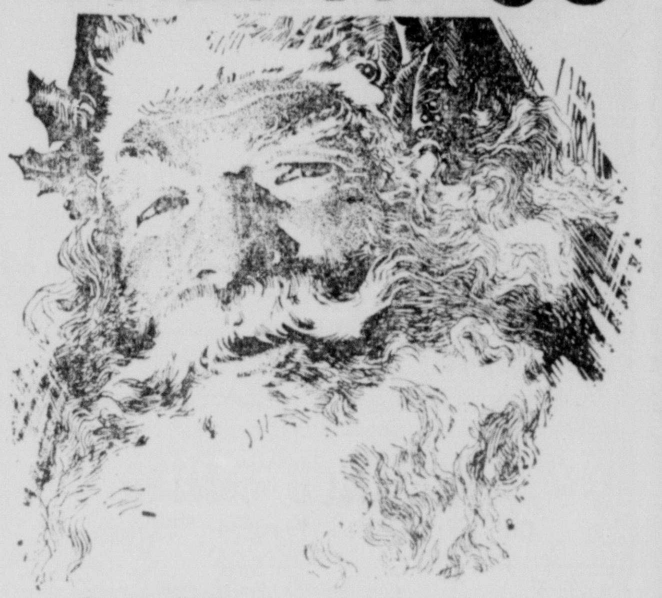

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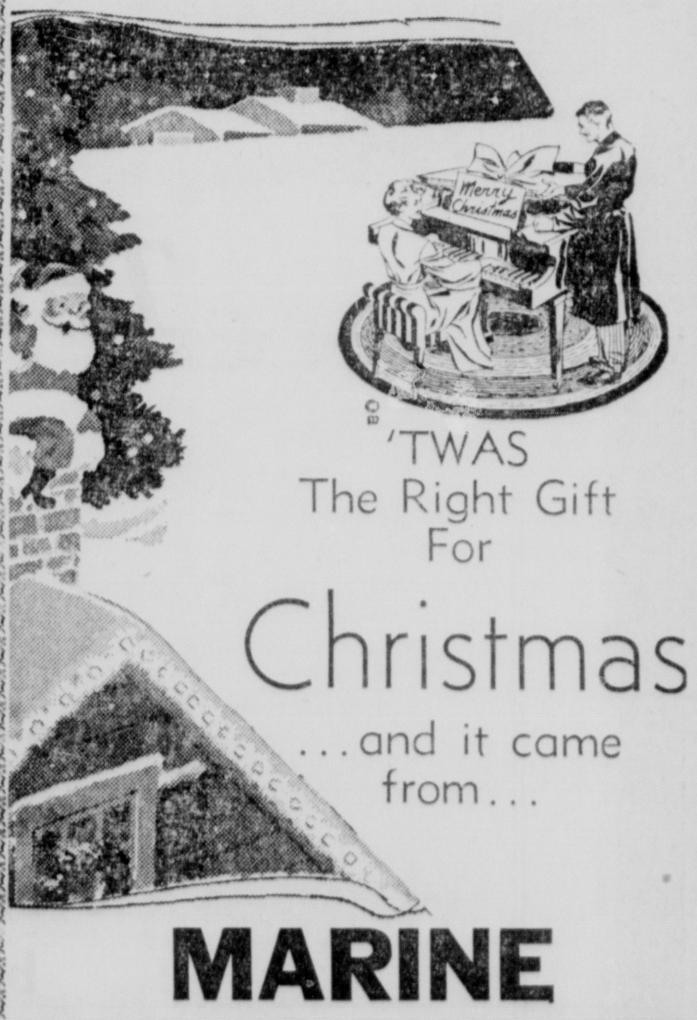

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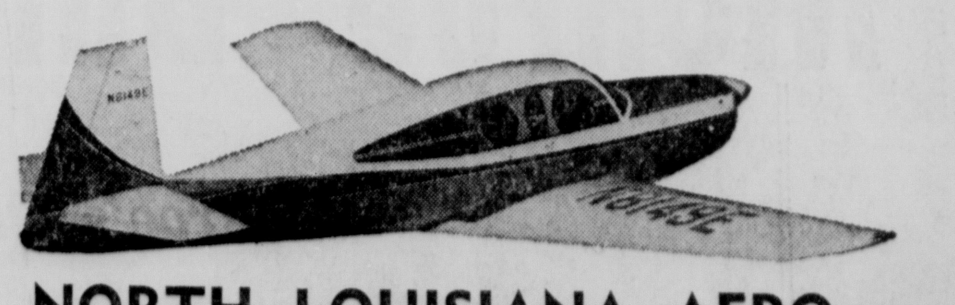

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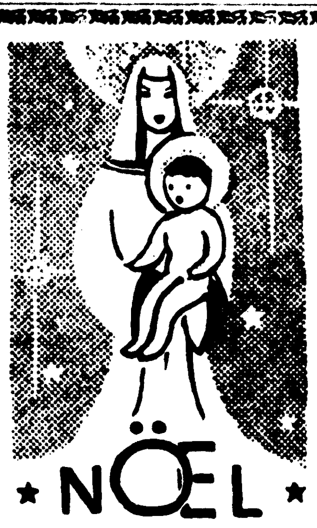

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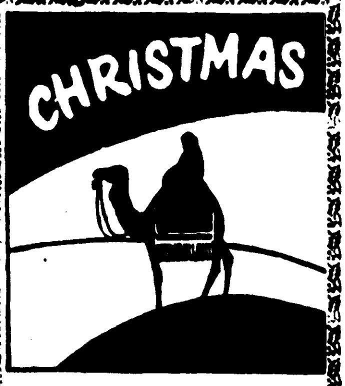

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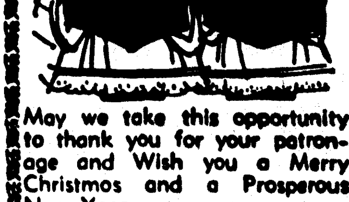

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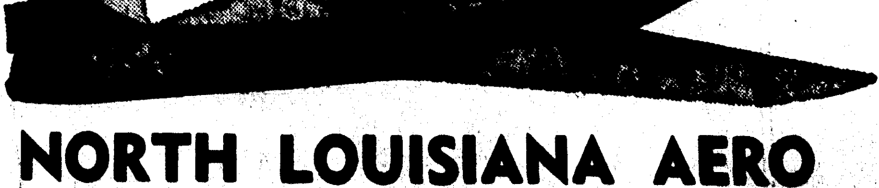

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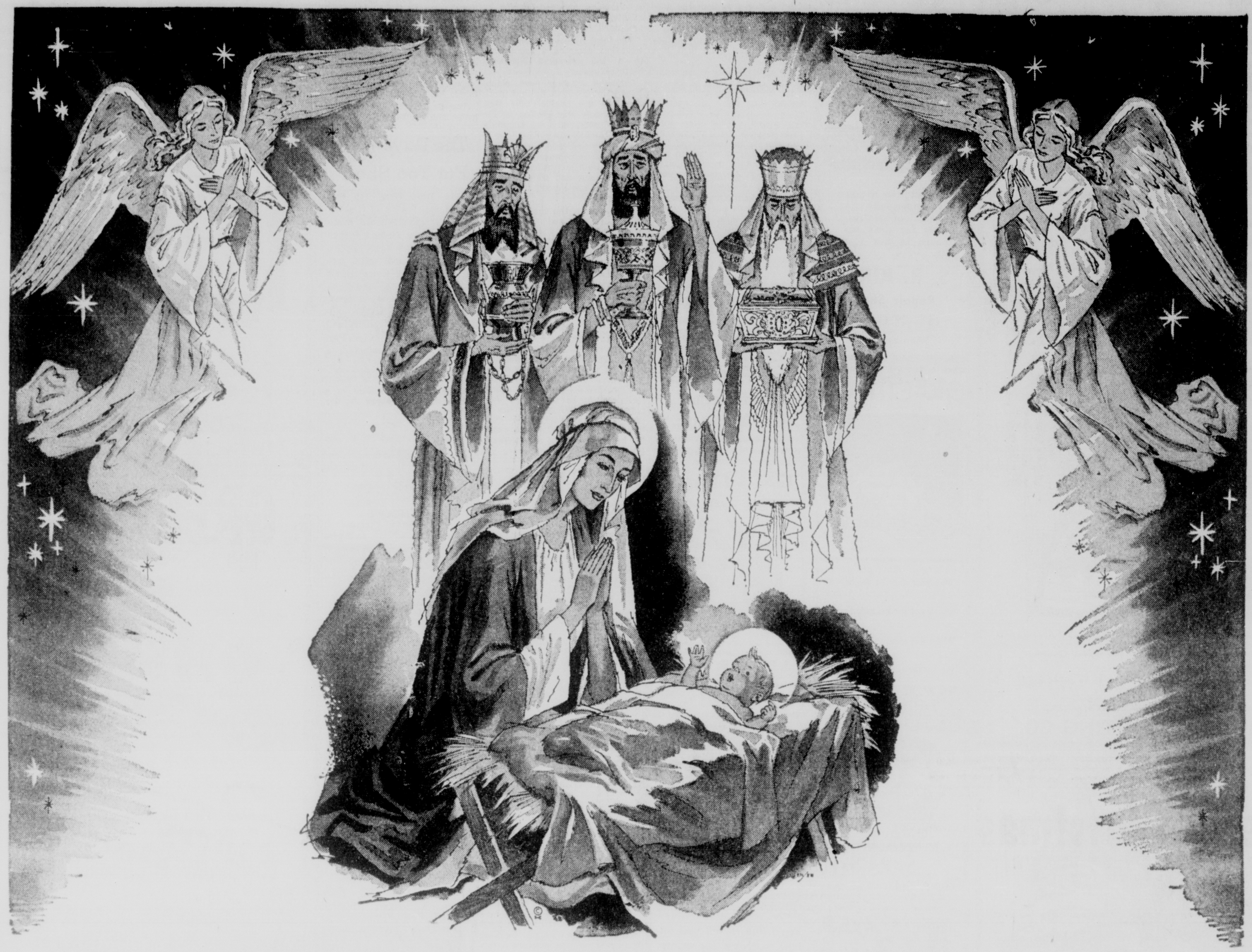

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OIL AMONG REASONS

Spain To Retain Africa Holdings

MADRID (UPI) — Spain is determined to maintain rule over its African territories regardless of what happens elsewhere in Africa in the near future.

The main reasons for this attitude are the desire for oil, which experts say may lie under the Spanish Sahara, and the strategic military importance of the territories to the Western world.

The government recognizes that it is likely to come under pressure as the African liberation movement continues to gain momentum. At least 16 former colonies in the "Dark Continent" won independence in the past year.

But like Portugal, Spain feels that the presence of European powers in Africa is the best deterrent to Communist penetration of the continent.

The troubles in the Congo, the former Belgian colony, often are cited in Spain as an example of what can happen when unprepared colonies are cast adrift too soon.

Spain has three territories in Western and Central Africa, plus two cities in Northern Morocco. They are:

—Ifni, a tiny enclave on the Atlantic Coast south of Morocco with about 30,800 inhabitants.

—The Spanish Sahara, a long stretch on the Atlantic Coast that borders Morocco on the north and Mauritania on the south and east. Like Mauritania, the Spanish Sahara is claimed by Morocco. It has about 13,000 inhabitants, mainly nomads.

—Spanish Guinea, which is divided into Rio Muni on the mainland and Fernando and surrounding islands. The overall population is 212,000.

—Spain also has held for 400 years the cities of Ceuta and Melilla in Morocco. Both cities have larger Spanish populations than Moorish. Recent Moroccan claims on the cities drew angry reaction from Spanish official circles and newspapers.

Spanish head of state Francisco Franco and Portuguese Premier alike when it comes to the African territorial situation.

Both point out that their countries have been active in Africa for centuries and have been responsible for great progress in their territories. They regard their colonies as extensions of the homeland and feel the overseas peoples need guidance for work yet to be done.

Salazar recently said in a speech to his Parliament that the Portuguese government would resist any outside interference in its rule of its African territories. He said there was no liberation program for Portuguese Africa in the near future.

Underlying all of Spain's political, social and prestige considerations, however, is oil, which could change the destiny of the country and give it one of the higher standards of living in Europe.

Experts say oil is not likely to be found in metropolitan Spain, but chances of striking in the Sahara are considered good. Thirteen American companies currently are looking for the "black gold" under the sands, and Spanish firms have invested heavily in the search.

Young People To Attend Texas Meet

More than one hundred college young people from all parts of Louisiana will attend the Seventh Quadrennial Convention in Dallas, Texas, Dec. 27 through the 31.

"Commitment Amid Conflict" will be the theme of the meeting to be held in the First Presbyterian Church. More than 1,000 delegates are expected. They will be housed in the Adolphus hotel and on the Southern Methodist University campus.

Dr. Dietrich Ritschl, Guest Professor of Biblical Theology, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas and Dr. Albert C. Winn, Professor of Doctrinal Theology, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, will be platform speakers. The Bible study leaders will be Dr. Balmer Kelly, professor of Biblical Theology Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. Three men from Louisiana will serve as seminar and discussion leaders. They are Dr. Rene Williamson and the Reverend Roy Runck of Baton Rouge, and the Reverend George Hopper of New Orleans.

Other members of the Synod Westminster Fellowship Council which is sponsoring attendance at the convention are: Mr. Pat Rickey of Baton Rouge, Vice-Moderator; Miss Leah Nelson of Broussard, Ecumenical Relations Coordinator; Miss Marilyn Strait of Lake Charles, Stated Clerk; Mr. Steve Bushnell of Hammond, Treasurer; Miss Sandra Argus of Lafayette; Mr. Evans McIntyre of Monroe; Mr. Rod Duchesne of Ruston; Mr. Jerry Brown of Natchitoches; Miss Betty Cocharn of Baton Rouge; Mr. Frank Pichon, Jr. of Hammond; Mr. Carlos Zervigon of New Orleans; Mr. Cecil Carter of Lake Charles; Mr. Tom Richardson of Ruston; Miss Mary Lou Matthews of Natchitoches; Mr. Paul Bingham Ruston, the Reverend George Hopper of New Orleans, and the Reverend George H. Ricks of Baton Rouge are the Adult Advisers.

Mrs. Marcus Mapp is the Campus Christian Life Worker for the Presbyterian Church at Northeast State College.

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G. W. O'BRIEN

Leadership of Southern Bell's north division commercial operation changed hands with the announcement that James A. Griffith has been named to direct the Company's Commercial activities in the Central Louisiana Division which is headquartered in Baton Rouge.

George W. O'Brien, formerly the south division traffic manager at New Orleans, has been appointed to succeed Griffith. The change is effective January 1, 1961.

In his new position, Griffith will direct the commercial activities of the central division, which included the Baton Rouge, Houma, Lafayette, and Lake Charles Districts.

He replaces Wallace R. Bunn, who has recently moved to New Orleans as general commercial manager for Southern Bell in Louisiana.

Griffith, a native of Mobile, Ala., came to Shreveport in October, 1957 as district manager. In August, 1958, he was appointed division commercial manager of the newly organized north division, which includes Alexandria, Monroe, and Shreveport Districts.

O'Brien is a native of Summer, Miss., and a graduate of the University of Alabama. He has served in various positions with Southern Bell in Lafayette, Baton Rouge and New Orleans, being named division traffic manager in 1956.

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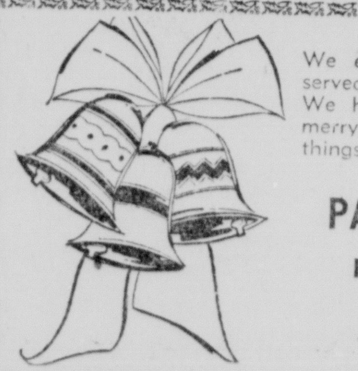

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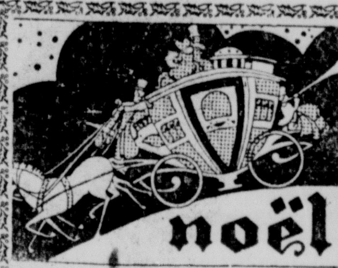

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Scots Ban Skyscraper

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP)—The town fathers have rejected a request by a mail order company to build a skyscraper into Scotland's most famous skyline—the long sweep opposite Edinburgh Castle. "We don't want Prince's Street looking like Times Square," said one city planner.

OIL AMONG REASONS

Spain To Retain Africa Holdings

MADRID (UPI) — Spain is determined to maintain rule over its African territories regardless of what happens elsewhere in Africa in the near future.

The main reasons for this attitude are the desire for oil, which experts say may lie under the Spanish Sahara, and the strategic military importance of the territories to the Western world.

The government recognizes that it is likely to come under pressure as the African liberation movement continues to gain momentum. At least 16 former colonies in the "Dark Continent" won independence in the past year.

But like Portugal, Spain feels that the presence of European powers in Africa is the best deterrent to Communist penetration of the continent.

The troubles in the Congo, the former Belgian colony, often are cited in Spain as an example of what can happen when unprepared colonies are cast adrift too soon.

Spain has three territories in Western and Central Africa, plus two cities in Northern Morocco. They are:

—Ifni, a tiny enclave on the Atlantic Coast south of Morocco with about 30,800 inhabitants.

—The Spanish Sahara, a long stretch on the Atlantic Coast that borders Morocco on the north and Mauritania on the south and east. Like Mauritania, the Spanish Sahara is claimed by Morocco. It has about 13,000 inhabitants, mainly nomads.

—Spanish Guinea, which is divided into Rio Muni on the mainland and Fernando and surrounding islands. The overall population is 212,000.

—Spain also has held for 400 years the cities of Ceuta and Melilla in Morocco. Both cities have larger Spanish populations than Moorish. Recent Moroccan claims on the cities drew angry reaction from Spanish official circles and newspapers.

Spanish head of state Francisco Franco and Portuguese Premier alike when it comes to the African territorial situation.

Both point out that their countries have been active in Africa for centuries and have been responsible for great progress in their territories. They regard their colonies as extensions of the homeland and feel the overseas peoples need guidance for work yet to be done.

Salazar recently said in a speech to his Parliament that the Portuguese government would resist any outside interference in its rule of its African territories. He said there was no liberation program for Portuguese Africa in the near future.

Underlying all of Spain's political, social and prestige considerations, however, is oil, which could change the destiny of the country and give it one of the higher standards of living in Europe.

Experts say oil is not likely to be found in metropolitan Spain, but chances of striking in the Sahara are considered good. Thirteen American companies currently are looking for the "black gold" under the sands, and Spanish firms have invested heavily in the search.

Young People To Attend Texas Meet

More than one hundred college young people from all parts of Louisiana will attend the Seventh Quadrennial Convention in Dallas, Texas, Dec. 27 through the 31.

"Commitment Amid Conflict" will be the theme of the meeting to be held in the First Presbyterian Church. More than 1,000 delegates are expected. They will be housed in the Adolphus hotel and on the Southern Methodist University campus.

Dr. Dietrich Ritschl, Guest Professor of Biblical Theology, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas and Dr. Albert C. Winn, Professor of Doctrinal Theology, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, will be platform speakers. The Bible study leaders will be Dr. Balmer Kelly, professor of Biblical Theology Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. Three men from Louisiana will serve as seminar and discussion leaders. They are Dr. Rene Williamson and the Reverend Roy Runck of Baton Rouge, and the Reverend George Hopper of New Orleans.

Other members of the Synod Westminster Fellowship Council which is sponsoring attendance at the convention are: Mr. Pat Rickey of Baton Rouge, Vice-Moderator; Miss Leah Nelson of Broussard, Ecumenical Relations Coordinator; Miss Marilyn Stmit of Lake Charles, Stated Clerk; Mr. Steve Bushnell of Hammond, Treasurer; Miss Sandra Argus of Lafayette; Mr. Evans McIntyre of Monroe; Mr. Rod Duchesne of Ruston; Mr. Jerry Brown of Natchitoches; Miss Betty Cochharn of Baton Rouge; Mr. Frank Pichon, Jr. of Hammond; Mr. Carlos Zervigon of New Orleans; Mr. Cecil Carter of Lake Charles; Mr. Tom Richardson of Ruston; Miss Mary Lou Matthews of Natchitoches; Mr. Paul Bingham Ruston, the Reverend George Hopper of New Orleans, and the Reverend George H. Ricks of Baton Rouge are the Adult Advisers.

Mrs. Marcus Mapp is the Campus Christian Life Worker for the Presbyterian Church at Northeast State College.

Southern Bell Division Head Is Changed

Leadership of Southern Bell's north division commercial operation changed hands with the announcement that James A. Griffith has been named to direct the Company's Commercial activities in the Central Louisiana Division which is headquartered in Baton Rouge.

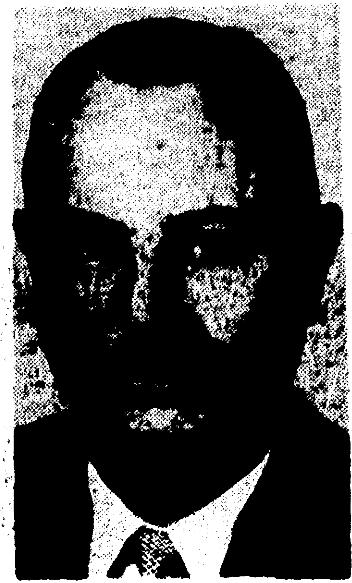
George W. O'Brien, formerly the south division traffic manager at New Orleans, has been appointed to succeed Griffith. The change is effective January 1, 1961.

In his new position, Griffith will direct the commercial activities of the central division, which included the Baton Rouge, Houma, Lafayette, and Lake Charles Districts.

He replaces Wallace R. Bunn, who has recently moved to New Orleans as general commercial manager for Southern Bell in Louisiana.

Griffith, a native of Mobile, Ala., came to Shreveport in October, 1957 as district manager. In August, 1958, he was appointed division commercial manager of the newly organized north division, which includes Alexandria, Monroe, and Shreveport Districts.

J. A. GRIFFITH



G. W. O'BRIEN

O'Brien is a native of Summer, Miss., and a graduate of the University of Alabama. He has served in various positions with Southern Bell in Lafayette, Baton Rouge and New Orleans, being named division traffic manager in 1956.

We're glad for the chance to wish our many friends and patrons a happy holiday season!

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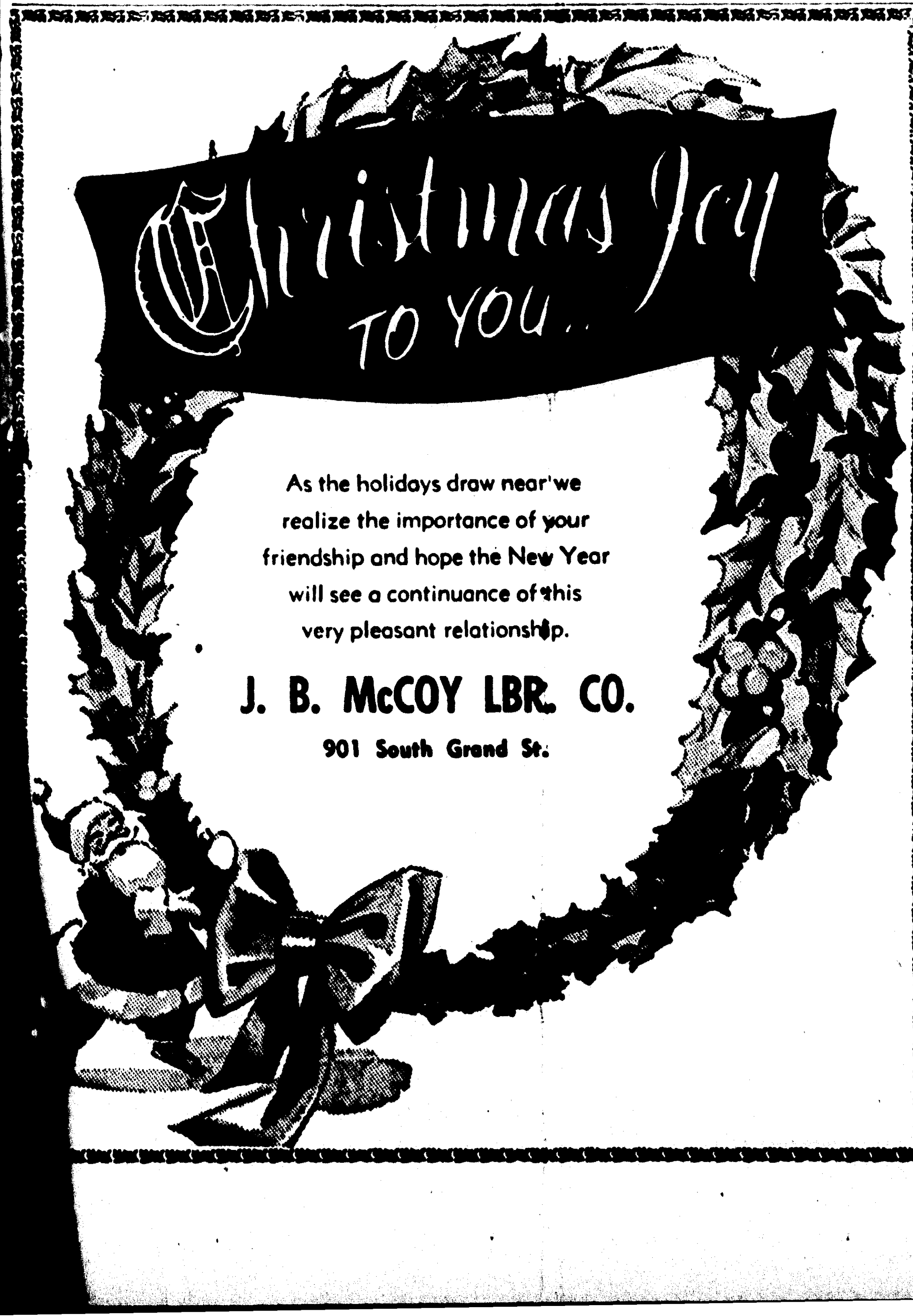

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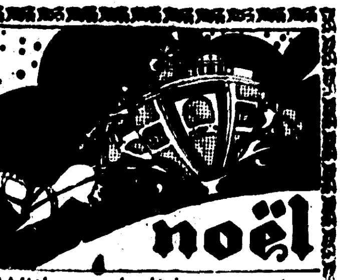

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THE HOME SHIFT

Special Time For Families

By MILDRED SWIFT

Christmas, more than any other time of the year, is a time for enjoying our homes and our family — an opportunity to slow down a bit on our regular routines and enjoy some of the important things of life: Christmas outings with the children — just being at home together — listening to Christmas music — sharing some of our good fortunes with others.

We are all interested in continually improving and beautifying our homes, and we reap the rich benefits from these activities in family unity and artistic satisfaction. As we pause on this Christmas day to enjoy and share with others the fruits of our labor, perhaps more than ever we can appreciate the real meaning of home. I've always liked the definition: "Home is where the heart is." Webster gives us one definition of home. "The dwelling place of the affections."

PROVERB

As I visualize all of you happy family groups enjoying Christmas this Chinese proverb comes to mind:

The beauty of the house is order

The blessing of the house is contentment,

The glory of the house is hospitality.

The crown of the house is Godliness.

I've enjoyed the ten years visiting with you in this column.

BEAUTY

Never have I seen the common pin oak turn such lovely shades of yellow. Driving home from Baton Rouge last week, about the only color in trees was that in these oaks. Some were almost white, others a gorgeous gold. Nature is kind to us.

A CHANGE

Because of experimental work done at the Glenn Dale Experiment Station in Maryland, we have to "about face" on some of our thinking. They found that azaleas mulched with four inches of straw had more winter injury from frost than unmulched plants. This is their explanation: unmulched plants received heat from the soil and root system at night which lessened the frost damage. Plants mulched in the summer grew better but the mulch should be removed in the winter.

It is suggested that we loosen all the mulch under azaleas, tropical and sub-tropical plants. Put your leaves and heavier mulching materials around hardier plants.

BUDDLEIA

An extremely hardy shrub which blooms all spring and summer is buddleia or butterfly bush. It is often called the latter because it attracts butterflies. It also is called summer lilac. Some people mistake the flowers for vitex.

This plant has rather narrow large leaves and small lilac, violet, white or yellow flowers in showy panicles or clusters. The long spikes are gorgeous in the garden but poor as cut flowers, unless you know of a method of keeping them fresh. These spikes are from 10 to 12 inches long in the spring, when at their peak. In the summer they average seven to eight inches in length. The small flowers are closely set. I've seen the bush bloom until frost.

The buddleia is deciduous, grows best in a small amount of shade in regular garden soil. Prune in the winter. The flowers form on new wood. If you want summer color in your garden, you may enjoy this plant.

ANOTHER

Another showy flowering plant is the weigelia, which blooms in the spring. This comes in colors from white, pink to carmine; red or dark crimson. The plant is deciduous, and hardy, requiring little or no care. It blooms profusly for a month or longer in the spring beginning in April and is at its peak about mid-April. The plant blooms sparsely in the fall for a limited time.

The bell - shaped flowers are borne in terminal clusters. Individual flowers are about an inch across. Their extended stamen which are an off white color, gives the appearance of stripes when viewed against the colored petals. The flowers are lacking in fragrance but are very attractive to hummingbirds.

The oval - shaped leaves which are two inches or more in length, are light green and have a fresh look in contrast to the colored flower. The plant is hardy. A feeding about a month before blooming season is helpful. The plant is easily propagated by cuttings.

TRUE

Have you ever seen English Ivy bloom? Well it does bloom and may have been doing just that without you being aware of it. The flowers are small and without much coloring. Furthermore, you aren't apt to see English Ivy flower except on high branches of old plants, which have had something tall to climb on. When used as a ground cover, or as a pot plant, they don't have the right conditions.

Vines have several means of attaching themselves to the support they climb on. With English Ivy, its aerial rootlets clasp the supporting material. The plant is sometimes used to cover brick walls, and some people like to plant it at the base of large trees and let it run up the trunk into the branches.

English Ivy comes in many forms. There are more than 60 recognized foliage forms of the plant. There are variegated forms, dwarf forms, but all are the same species, Hedera hile.

What is not generally known is that English Ivy has two types of growth, easily distinguished by the respective foliage on each. The well known foliage with the lobes is called juvenile. That suggests youth and they are the leaves that develop during the early years of the plant's growth.

Now when the plant gets older, some branches are produced from the main stems of the plant that are different. They are relatively short, and the leaves are narrowly ovale and not the least bit lobed. You would hardly recognize this as ivy.

English Ivy is easily grown from cuttings or layering. The plant grows in either sun or shade. It is often used as a ground cover under trees. It cannot be walked on. This ivy, also, makes handsome pot plants, but it takes several years to get a pot of ivy luxuriant and pretty. If the runners are clipped back the plant produces bushy growth which is desirable for a pot plant.

Also, the ivy can be grown on a support in a pot — a trellis or totem pole. If planted around the rim of a pot and allowed to cascade over, without support, it makes a handsome hanging basket plant.

English Ivy is an evergreen. If grown out of doors one need never have any concern about cold bothering it.

This ivy makes excellent decorations because it has such good keeping qualities.

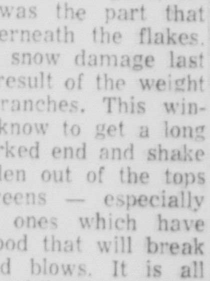
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your Open House programs for next week are: Monday, "Hair Styles for the Holiday Season"; Tuesday, Mr. Hollis will plant and prune roses; Wednesday, arranging artificial flowers with Mrs. Babers; Thursday and Friday, marketing with Mildred.

See you next Sunday.

SOUTHERN GARDENER

Prediction Good Guess



By WILLIAM LANIER HUNT

It looks now as if my prediction at a January lecture in Shreveport two years ago was a good guess: that we might have some cold winters coming. The Women's Department Club was full of winter irises and other December and January flowers I have been writing and lecturing about for some 30 years. It was a good thing that these blossoms had been picked the day before, for a freezing howler was blowing in out of the west

While we do not have to "put the garden to bed" down south like our Northern cousins do, sudden drops of 10 degrees an hour for four or five hours are terribly hard on plants when there is no snow to cover them up.

PINE TOPS, STRAW

We are lucky that the south is full of pine straw and pine tops with which to protect any small plants that need it in gardens. There never was anything invented that is a better cover than pine tops either stuck in the ground or laid over little plants. Turnip salad patches taught us this trick long ago. Pansies will go right on growing and blooming underneath such a canopy.

SNOW DAMAGE

Last winter taught us all over again what snow and cold weather can do to broadleaf evergreens. Young magnolias lost their tops, and many tender shrubs were frozen off down to the snow line. When the snows were gone, all we had left was the part that had been underneath the flakes.

Some of the snow damage last year was the result of the weight of snow on branches. This winter, we shall know to get a long pole with a forked end and shake the snow burden out of the tops of our evergreens — especially out of young ones which have tender new wood that will break when the wind blows. It is all very beautiful while the snow is falling so silently, but afterwards, when the winds howl, trees and shrubs with leaves on them like the broadleaf evergreens may break off.

POTECT MAGNOLIAS

To protect the leader of your young magnolia or of any other broadleaf evergreen, tie two or three long poles to the trunk. The poles must reach all the way from the ground to the tip of your tree, but they do not have to be stuck into the ground — only tied firmly to the trunk with soft rags. When winter is gone, they can be removed. Young trees may lose their leader and take several years to develop another if you do not protect them this way.

WINTER WATERING

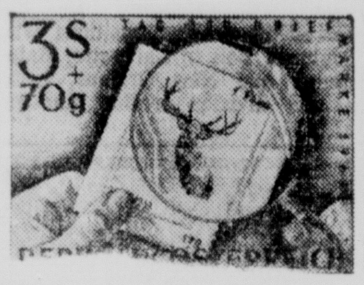
Do not forget that evergreen trees and shrubs that you set out this fall may need water underneath the snow. The snow has to melt before it is available as water, and many a new planting perished in the South last year for lack of watering in the snow. The sun came out and shone brilliantly, but the snow did not melt. Winds came, and sun and wind burned the newly planted shrubs and trees which could not get adequate water.

New Issues Mark Special Stamp Event

Postage stamp Day in Austria is usually honored by the issuance of a new stamp. The 1960 event received special attention by means of a stamp of unusual design. The 3 schilling plus 70 groschen is brown red in color.

It depicts the die proof of a 1959 Austrian stamp (Hunting Series showing a stag) as seen through a magnifying glass. The hands of a stamp collector hold these items in familiar pose. This is probably the first time a die proof has appeared on a stamp.

The new 1961 U. S. and British North America catalog by H. E. Harris & Co. is now on the market. It contained 160 pages, 1200 illustrations, a U. S. stamp identifier, special "Americana" section and United Nations.



The catalog incorporates more than 2,000 up to the minute price changes. The price is 35 cents and may be obtained post-free by writing directly to H. E. Harris & Co., Catalog Dept. Boston 17, Mass.

Argentina has issued a new 1 peso stamp to commemorate the first Inter-American Marian Congress. It depicts the Blessed Virgin of Lujan, patron saint of the Argentine Republic. The color of the new stamp is blue.

Indonesia reports it has issued four new stamps commemorating World Health Day. All are of the same design showing an anopheles mosquito and the words "Hari Kesehatan Sedunia - 1960" (World Health Day 1960) and "Basmilah Malaria" (Destroy Malaria).

The Phillippines Bureau of Posts reports that a stamp honoring the late President Manuel L. Quezon has been issued. The new stamp depicts his portrait. The 1 centavos is olive green.

Also issued by the Phillippines was a four value set honoring the 1960 Olympics. The 6 cents shows basketball, 10 c running, 30 c marksmanship and 70 c swimming. The lower two values are for regular mail and the higher stamps for airmail.

France has announced it will issue three new sets of stamps. A Red Cross set of two stamps will honor St. Martin. The 20 centime plus 10 will depict the mace of the Brotherhood of St. Martin. The 25 c plus 10 will show a wooden statue of St. Martin.

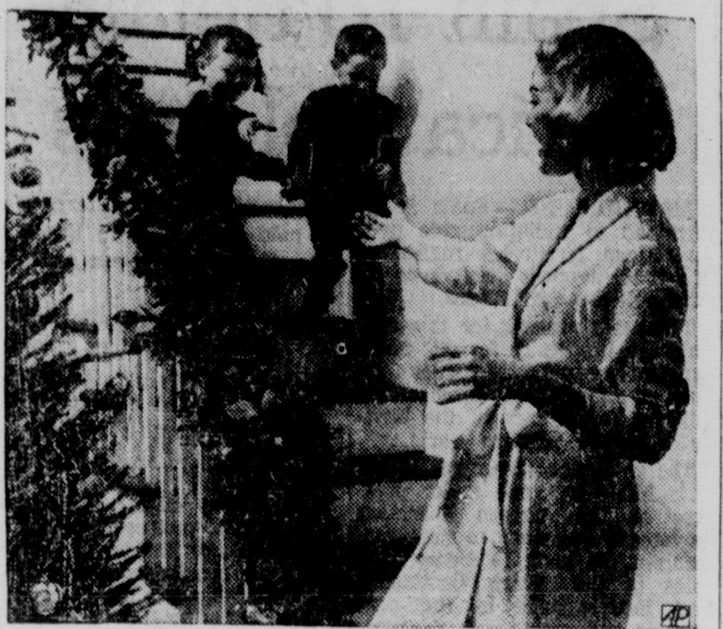
A 30 centime will comemorate the 500th anniversary of the College of St. Barbara. Two stamps in the wildlife preservation series also are scheduled for issuance. A 20 centime will feature lapwings and a 45 c will show wild ducks.

After Gifts Descend

Get Acquainted Week In Land Of Cameras

By IRVING DESFOR

AP Newsfeatures



HOLIDAY FOCUS on family doings makes a charming target for a camera, even a newly-acquired gift camera. Note here the slightly low and close-up camera angle, plain background and foreground framing which add to interesting quality of picture.

This is "get-acquainted-week" for innumerable gift cameras and their new owners, brought together by the spirit of Christmas.

First there's the ecstasy of merely looking at the new possession or showing it off, then comes the time to study its features and put it to work.

With camera in hand, the instruction booklet that comes with it should be gone over thoroughly until you understand what makes it tick. Open the back of the camera and see what happens as you change the focus and vary the shutter speeds. Click off slow and fast speeds with the lens diaphragm opened wide and closed down to a pinhole and note how the exposure depends on the various combinations. Finally, check the Time and Bulb exposures until you're certain of what's taking place even with the back closed.

NEXT STEP

The next step might be a dry run to test your handling ability or, if you have the film handy, an actual test run. Vary each of your pictures instead of merely pressing the release button a dozen times in quick succession. Shoot in sunlight and in shadow; focus on an object as close as the camer's range permits and also on a building at infinity. Keep a written record of all the exposure date for each picture.

When the results are back, it is just as important perhaps even more important — to check the negatives as well as the prints. Dense, heavy negatives are caused by overexposure; thin, almost clear negatives are the result of underexposure; normal negatives show a good gradation of tones between these extremes.

If the prints do not show up sharp and clear, it's probably not the camera's fault but due to something you've done or failed to do in shooting. Perhaps, you moved the camera when you jabbed the release button or shot at too slow a speed or didn't focus correctly. To avoid camera movement, shoot at faster shutter speeds — 1-100 or 1-200th of a second — or place the camera on a tripod and use a cable release.

To check for accurate focus and sharpness, prepare a rope with knots which are one foot apart. Use it to measure the distance from the camera lens to a newspaper five, eight or ten feet away. The camer's focusing distance would be set to correspond and then checked with the viewfinder to make sure it matches also. The results should show that when focused correctly, prints are sharp.

When the mechanical ability to handle the camera is mastered, the more important aspect of making pictures begins. And to make each picture more interesting and more successflu from the start, remember these pointers:

Keep it simple. Simplicity is the keynote of all good photos and puts across an idea quickly, clearly and emphatically.

Watch the background. It must be studied separately and changed if it interferes with the main subject matter.

Vary the camera angle. Eye level shots aren't the only way to take pictures; there are high and low angles and any number of other angles revealed by walking around the subject.

Come in close. Pictures have greater impact in good closeups.

Vary the light. Side - light and back - light add dramatic quality to photos but be sure to compensate in the exposure: open the lens one and two stops, respectively, from the normal exposure.

Frame the picture, when possible, with an interesting foreground.

GARDEN CENTER NOTES

The Flower Of Nativity

By MARY M. JARDINE

May the peace and joy of Christmas be with you all today and all throughout the year.

Today we will relate the story of the Flower of the Nativity. It was Christmas Eve in Monterrey. The great night had come.

Music resounded along the narrow streets. Maria was a little girl with big, solemn, dark eyes. Last Christmas her world had been bright and beautiful. Then her mother and father were still with her and together they had mingled with their friends in celebration of Los Pastores. Now she minded babies and ran errands for centavos with which to buy bread. But tonight the relatives and friends were all playing with their own babies so that Maria had no centavos for bread.

PAPER FLOWERS

She passed the great Plaza de Hidalgo with its gay music, and it seemed like fairyland. From every direction people were hurrying with their gifts. Many were going to the church for the chimes were beginning to ring clear and sweet. Someone called and there she saw Anita carrying a basket filled with gay paper flowers, and Dolores with a crimson candle.

"Are you not going to the cathedral, Maria?" they asked. Answered Maria sadly, "I have no gift." "If you think hard," insisted Dolores, "you will remember something that will please the Christ Child. Hurry and look and we will wait for you." She hastened to her little hut and there she saw a pottery cup, brilliantly painted in rose and blue. "I could take that," she said happily. "It's so beautiful." But as she hastened from the hut to rejoin her friends she stumbled and the cup flew out of her hands, and was broken into many pieces. "Go to the cathedral without me for I cannot join you," she said sadly.

"Do come with us," they entreated, "for we will surely find something on the way." Maria brushed the tears from her eyes as the girls pointed out a plant by the wayside. "Take this," they said. "Remember that even the humblest gift with love is beautiful in His sight." "But," cried Marie, "I can't take a weed," Nevertheless, she bent down and gathered some, a choking sob in her throat and her tears falling fast and mingling with the dewdrops on the weeds. As she climbed the steep path the shining cross and the lighted dome kept urging her on. When she came to the splendid entrance, her heart failed her, but the girls urged her on. She passed down the aisle forgetting her modest gift as she marvelled at the stained glass windows that cast a radiant glow over the interior. Arriving at the altar she caught her breath at the dazzling sight. Golden lights of many candles shown upon the Nacimiento — the crib of our Lord. "Oh," cried Maria, "There is the Infant Jesus that I have so wanted to see, and there is His Mother bending over Him and there are the Kings with the crowns on their heads kneeling at His feet with their gifts, and there is St. Joseph and the shepherds." Kneeling she laid her gift on the altar, murmuring: "With all my love, dear Christ Child."

As she turned to go, she stopped in wide-eyed amazement. The dry brown stalks were turning green. The upper leaves of the weed changed to a beautiful scarlet flower. Reverently the great crowd of people knelt when they perceived the miracle of the flower. The humble offering that was given by a little child had been transformed into the Flor de la Noche-buena as it is called in Mexico, or Flower of the Nativity — the Poinsettia.

Applies For Adoption

ROME (UPI) —Palmiro Togliatti, leader of the biggest Communist party in the West, has applied for adoption of a teen-ager orphaned by Red-led riots 10 years ago.

The girl, Marima Malagodi, 13, has been living in the home of the Italian Communist party boss since her father was killed in Red-sparked labor riots in Reggio Emilia. Now Togliatti has applied for formal adoption of the child, asking that she be given his name.

Force Shops To Close

ALGIERS (UPI) — Government decrees have forced 60 shops to close for periods of one week to a month because they honored the "French Algeria" general strike call during President Charles de Gaulle's recent visit to Algeria.

EXTENSION NOTES

Best Wishes For Holidays

By AUDREY DAWSON

I know that you, Mrs. Homemaker, are a mighty busy person, but let me squeeze in (with the many other ones you have already received) my sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for you and all the members of your family.

I have truly enjoyed making the fifty-two visits with you during 1960 and offer my "thanks" to the Monroe Morning World and News-Star for giving me this opportunity and "thanks" to the many friends, who have told me they enjoyed my column and have used the information in their job of homemaking and also a big "thanks" to those of you whom I've met only by telephone. You called for information and have taken the time to say you read my column.

SUMMIT

To many of us, Christmas is the summit of the holidays of the year and to recall that normally what we mean by summit is the top or the best.

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THE HOME SHIFT

Special Time For Families

By MILDRED SWIFT

Christmas, more than any other time of the year, is a time for enjoying our homes and our family — an opportunity to slow down a bit on our regular routines and enjoy some of the important things of life: Christmas outings with the children — just being at home together — listening to Christmas music — sharing some of our good fortunes with others.

We are all interested in continually improving and beautifying our homes, and we reap the rich benefits from these activities in family unity and artistic satisfaction. As we pause on this Christmas day to enjoy and share with others the fruits of our labor, perhaps more than ever we can appreciate the real meaning of home. I've always liked the definition: "Home is where the heart is." Webster gives us one definition of home, "The dwelling place of the affections."

PROVERB

As I visualize all of you happy family groups enjoying Christmas this Chinese proverb comes to mind:

The beauty of the house is order

The blessing of the house is contentment,

The glory of the house is hospitality.

The crown of the house is Godliness.

I've enjoyed the ten years visiting with you in this column.

BEAUTY

Never have I seen the common pin oak turn such lovely shades of yellow. Driving home from Baton Rouge last week, about the only color in trees was that in these oaks. Some were almost white, others a gorgeous gold. Nature is kind to us.

A CHANGE

Because of experimental work done at the Glenn Dale Experiment Station in Maryland, we have to "about face" on some of our thinking. They found that azaleas mulched with four inches of straw had more winter injury from frost than unmulched plants. This is their explanation: unmulched plants received heat from the soil and root system at night which lessened the frost damage. Plants mulched in the summer grew better but the mulch should be removed in the winter.

It is suggested that we loosen all the mulch under azaleas, tropical and sub-tropical plants. Put your leaves and heavier mulching materials around hardier plants.

BUDDLEIA

An extremely hardy shrub which blooms all spring and summer is buddleia or butterfly bush. It is often called the latter because it attracts butterflies. It also is called summer lilac. Some people mistake the flowers for vitex.

This plant has rather narrow large leaves and small lilac, violet, white or yellow flowers in showy panicles or clusters. The long spikes are gorgeous in the garden but poor as cut flowers, unless you know of a method of keeping them fresh. These spikes are from 10 to 12 inches long in the spring, when at their peak. In the summer they average seven to eight inches in length. The small flowers are closely set. I've seen the bush bloom until frost.

The buddleia is deciduous, grows best in a small amount of shade in regular garden soil. Prune in the winter. The flowers form on new wood. If you want summer color in your garden, you may enjoy this plant.

ANOTHER

Another showy flowering plant is the weigelia, which blooms in the spring. This comes in colors from white, pink to carmine; red or dark crimson. The plant is deciduous, and hardy, requiring little or no care. It blooms profusely for a month or longer in the spring beginning in April and is at its peak about mid-April. The plant blooms sparsely in the fall for a limited time.

The bell - shaped flowers are borne in terminal clusters. Individual flowers are about an inch across. Their extended stamen which are an off white color, gives the appearance of stripes when viewed against the colored petals. The flowers are lacking in fragrance but are very attractive to hummingbirds.

The oval - shaped leaves which are two inches or more in length, are light green and have a fresh look in contrast to the colored flower. The plant is hardy. A feeding about a month before blooming season is helpful. The plant is easily propagated by cuttings.

TRUE

Have you ever seen English Ivy bloom? Well it does bloom and may have been doing just that without you being aware of it. The flowers are small and without much coloring. Furthermore, you aren't apt to see English Ivy flower except on high branches of old plants, which have had something tall to climb on. When used as a ground cover, or as a pot plant, they don't have the right conditions.

Vines have several means of attaching themselves to the support they climb on. With English Ivy, its aerial rootlets clasp the supporting material. The plant is sometimes used to cover brick walls, and some people like to plant it at the base of large trees and let it run up the trunk into the branches.

English Ivy comes in many forms. There are more than 60 recognized foliage forms of the plant. There are variegated forms, dwarf forms, but all are the same species, Hedera hile.

What is not generally known is that English Ivy has two types of growth, easily distinguished by the respective foliage on each. The well known foliage with the lobes is called juvenile. That suggests youth and they are the leaves that develop during the early years of the plant's growth.

Now when the plant gets older, some branches are produced from the main stems of the plant that are different. They are relatively short, and the leaves are narrowly ovale and not the least bit lobed. You would hardly recognize this as ivy.

English Ivy is easily grown from cuttings or layering. The plant grows in either sun or shade. It is often used as a ground cover under trees. It cannot be walked on. This ivy, also, makes handsome pot plants, but it takes several years to get a pot of ivy luxuriant and pretty. If the runners are clipped back the plant produces bushy growth which is desirable for a pot plant.

Also, the ivy can be grown on a support in a pot — a trellis or totem pole. If planted around the rim of a pot and allowed to cascade over, without support, it makes a handsome hanging basket plant.

English Ivy is an evergreen. If grown out of doors one need never have any concern about cold bothering it.

This ivy makes excellent decorations because it has such good keeping qualities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your Open House programs for next week are: Monday, "Hair Styles for the Holiday Season"; Tuesday, Mr. Hollis will plant and prune roses; Wednesday, arranging artificial flowers with Mrs. Babers; Thursday and Friday, marketing with Mildred.

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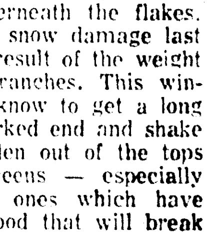

By WILLIAM LANIER HUNT

It looks now as if my prediction at a January lecture in Shreveport two years ago was a good guess: that we might have some cold winters coming. The Women's Department Club was full of winter irises and other December and January flowers I have been writing and lecturing about for some 30 years. It was a good thing that these blossoms had been picked the day before, for a freezing howler was blowing in out of the west

While we do not have to "put the garden to bed" down south like our Northern cousins do, sudden drops of 10 degrees an hour for four or five hours are terribly hard on plants when there is no snow to cover them up.

PINE TOPS, STRAW

We are lucky that the south is full of pine straw and pine tops with which to protect any small plants that need it in gardens. There never was anything invented that is a better cover than pine tops either stuck in the ground or laid over little plants. Turnip salad patches taught us this trick long ago. Pansies will go right on growing and blooming underneath such a canopy.

SNOW DAMAGE

Last winter taught us all over again what snow and cold weather can do to broadleaf evergreens. Young magnolias lost their tops, and many tender shrubs were frozen off down to the snow line. When the snows were gone, all we had left was the part that had been underneath the flakes.

Some of the snow damage last year was the result of the weight of snow on branches. This winter, we shall know to get a long pole with a forked end and shake the snow burden out of the tops of our evergreens — especially out of young ones which have tender new wood that will break when the wind blows. It is all very beautiful while the snow is falling so silently, but afterwards, when the winds howl, trees and shrubs with leaves on them like the broadleaf evergreens may break off

POTECT MAGNOLIAS

To protect the leader of your young magnolia or of any other broadleaf evergreen, tie two or three long poles to the trunk. The poles must reach all the way from the ground to the tip of your tree, but they do not have to be stuck into the ground — only tied firmly to the trunk with soft rags. When winter is gone, they can be removed. Young trees may lose their leader and take several years to develop another if you do not protect them this way.

WINTER WATERING

Do not forget that evergreen trees and shrubs that you set out this fall may need water underneath the snow. The snow has to melt before it is available as water, and many a new planting perished in the South last year for lack of watering in the snow. The sun came out and shone brilliantly, but the snow did not melt. Winds came, and sun and wind burned the newly planted shrubs and trees which could not get adequate water.

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New Issues Mark Special Stamp Event

Postage stamp Day in Austria is usually honored by the issuance of a new stamp. The 1960 event received special attention by means of a stamp of unusual design. The 3 schilling plus 70 groschen is brown red in color.

It depicts the die proof of a 1959 Austrian stamp (Hunting Series showing a stag) as seen through a magnifying glass. The hands of a stamp collector hold these items in familiar pose. This is probably the first time a die proof has appeared on a stamp.

The new 1961 U. S. and British North America catalog by H. E. Harris & Co. is now on the market. It contained 160 pages, 1200 illustrations, a U. S. stamp identifier, special "Americana" section and United Nations.

The catalog incorporates more than 2,000 up to the minute price changes. The price is 35 cents and may be obtained post-free by writing directly to H. E. Harris & Co., Catalog Dept. Boston 17, Mass.

Argentina has issued a new 1 peso stamp to commemorate the first Inter-American Marian Congress. It depicts the Blessed Virgin of Lujan, patron saint of the Argentine Republic. The color of the new stamp is blue.

Indonesia reports it has issued four new stamps commemorating World Health Day. All are of the same design showing an anopheles mosquito and the words "Hari Kesehatan Sedunia - 1960" (World Health Day 1960) and "Basmilah Malaria" (Destroy Malaria).

The Philippines Bureau of Posts reports that a stamp honoring the late President Manuel L. Quezon has been issued. The new stamp depicts his portrait. The 1 centavos is olive green.

Also issued by the Phillippines was a four value set honoring the 1960 Olympics. The 6 cents shows basketball, 10 c running, 30 c marksmanship and 70 c swimming. The lower two values are for regular mail and the higher stamps for airmail.

France has announced it will issue three new sets of stamps. A Red Cross set of two stamps will honor St. Martin. The 20 centime plus 10 will depict the mace of the Brotherhood of St. Martin. The 25 c plus 10 will show a wooden statue of St. Martin.

A 30 centime will comemorate the 500th anniversary of the College of St. Barbara. Two stamps in the wildlife preservation series also are scheduled for issuance. A 20 centime will feature lapwings and a 45 c will show wild ducks.

After Gifts Descend

Get Acquainted Week In Land Of Cameras

By IRVING DESFOR
AP Newsfeatures

This is "get-acquainted-week" for innumerable gift cameras and their new owners, brought together by the spirit of Christmas.

First there's the ecstasy of merely looking at the new possession or showing it off, then comes the time to study its features and put it to work.

With camera in hand, the instruction booklet that comes with it should be gone over thoroughly until you understand what makes it tick. Open the back of the camera and see what happens as you change the focus and vary the shutter speeds. Click off slow and fast speeds with the lens diaphragm opened wide and closed down to a pinhole and note how the exposure depends on the various combinations. Finally, check the Time and Bulb exposures until you're certain of what's taking place even with the back closed.

HOLIDAY FOCUS on family doings makes a charming target for a camera, even a newly-acquired gift camera. Note here the slightly low and close-up camera angle, plain background and foreground framing which add to interesting quality of picture.

NEXT STEP

The next step might be a dry run to test your handling ability or, if you have the film handy, an actual test run. Vary each of your pictures instead of merely pressing the release button a dozen times in quick succession. Shoot in sunlight and in shadow; focus on an object as close as the camer's range permits and also on a building at infinity. Keep a written record of all the exposure date for each picture.

When the results are back, it is just as important perhaps even more important — to check the negatives as well as the prints. Dense, heavy negatives are caused by overexposure; thin, almost clear negatives are the result of underexposure; normal negatives show a good gradation of tones between these extremes.

If the prints do not show up sharp and clear, it's probably not the camera's fault but due to something you've done or failed to do in shooting. Perhaps you moved the camera when you jabbed the release button or shot at too slow a speed or didn't focus correctly. To avoid camera movement, shoot at faster shutter speeds — 1-100 or 1-200th of a second — or place the camera on a tripod and use a cable release.

To check for accurate focus and sharpness, prepare a rope with knots which are one foot apart. Use it to measure the distance from the camera lens to a newspaper five, eight or ten feet away. The camer's focusing distance would be set to correspond and then checked with the viewfinder to make sure it matches also. The results should show that when focused correctly, prints are sharp.

When the mechanical ability to handle the camera is mastered, the more important aspect of making pictures begins. And to make each picture more interesting and more successflu from the start, remember these pointers:

Keep it simple. Simplicity is the keynote of all good photos and puts across an idea quickly, clearly and emphatically.

Watch the background. It must be studied separately and changed if it interferes with the main subject matter.

Vary the camera angle. Eye level shots aren't the only way to take pictures; there are high and low angles and any number of other angles revealed by walking around the subject.

Come in close. Pictures have greater impact in good closeups.

Vary the light. Side - light and back - light add dramatic quality to photos but be sure to compensate in the exposure: open the lens one and two stops, respectively, from the normal exposure.

Frame the picture, when possible, with an interesting foreground.

GARDEN CENTER NOTES

The Flower Of Nativity

By MARY M. JARDINE

May the peace and joy of Christmas be with you all today and all throughout the year.

Today we will relate the story of the Flower of the Nativity. It was Christmas Eve in Monterrey. The great night had come.

Music resounded along the narrow streets. Maria was a little girl with big, solemn, dark eyes. Last Christmas her world had been bright and beautiful. Then her mother and father were still with her and together they had mingled with their friends in celebration of Los Pastores. Now she minded babies and ran errands for centavos with which to buy bread. But tonight the relatives and friends were all playing with their own babies so that Maria had no centavos for bread.

PAPER FLOWERS

She passed the great Plaza de Hidalgo with its gay music, and it seemed like fairyland. From every direction people were hurrying with their gifts. Many were going to the church for the chimes were beginning to ring clear and sweet. Someone called and there she saw Anita carrying a basket filled with gay paper flowers, and Dolores with a crimson candle.

"Are you not going to the cathedral, Maria?" they asked. Answered Maria sadly, "I have no gift." "If you think hard," insisted Dolores, "you will remember something that will please the Christ Child. Hurry and look and we will wait for you." She hastened to her little hut and there she saw a pottery cup, brilliantly painted in rose and blue. "I could take that," she said happily. "It's so beautiful." But as she hastened from the hut to rejoin her friends she stumbled and the cup flew out of her hands, and was broken into many pieces. "Go to the cathedral without me for I cannot join' you," she said sadly.

"Do come with us," they entreated, "for we will surely find something on the way." Maria brushed the tears from her eyes as the girls pointed out a plant by the wayside. "Take this," they said. "Remember that even the humblest gift with love is beautiful in His sight." "But," cried Marie, "I can't take a weed," Nevertheless, she bent down and gathered some, a choking sob in her throat and her tears falling fast and mingling with the dewdrops on the weeds. As she climbed the steep path the shining cross and the lighted dome kept urging her on. When she came to the splendid entrance, her heart failed her, but the girls urged her on. She passed down the aisle forgetting her modest gift as she marvelled at the stained glass windows that cast a radiant glow over the interior. Arriving at the altar she caught her breath at the dazzling sight. Golden lights of many candles shown upon the Nacimiento — the crib of our Lord. "Oh," cried Maria, "There is the Infant Jesus that I have so wanted to see, and there is His Mother bending over Him and there are the Kings with the crowns on their heads kneeling at His feet with their gifts, and there is St. Joseph and the shepherds." Kneeling she laid her gift on the altar, murmuring: "With all my love, dear Christ Child."

As she turned to go, she stopped in wide-eyed amazement. The dry brown stalks were turning green. The upper leaves of the weed changed to a beautiful scarlet flower. Reverently the great crowd of people knelt when they perceived the miracle of the flower. The humble offering that was given by a little child had been transformed into the Flor de la Noche-buena as it is called in Mexico, or Flower of the Nativity — the Poinsettia.

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ROME (UPI) —Palmiro Togliatti, leader of the biggest Communist party in the West, has applied for adoption of a teen-ager orphaned by Red-led riots 10 years ago.

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EXTENSION NOTES

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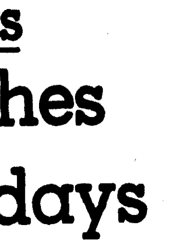

By AUDREY DAWSON

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When the Indians launch a series of massacres on pioneer ranches the wrath of an entire town turns upon the Burton family, chiefly because of the boy Pacer (Elvis Presley) and his Indian mother Neddy (Dolores Del Rio). Whose side these two will want to take during the struggle that is sure to come, is the tense and dangerous question that confronts both the Indian leaders and the brave group of local pioneers. Both Pacer and Neddy want peace, but they find themselves squarely in the middle of everybody's suspicion, and their own emotional conflicts become the focus for the powerful events that follow.

Danger reaches fever - pitch when the Indians ask Pacer to take sides with them against the frontier settlers. An unexpected and highly - charged climax brings "Flaming Star" to a conclusion that is unique in the tradition of pioneer film drama, and carries into full play the dramatic skills of the "new" Presley.

NEW SONGS

Presley sings four new songs in his inimitable and sensation-making style: "Flaming Star," "Britches," "Summer Kisses — Winter Tears," and "A Cane and a High Starched Collar."

Steve Forrest, who plays one of the brawny Burton sons, turns in a striking performance as the young frontiersman who defends his beleaguered family even though he almost loses his girl (Barbara Eden) in the conflict. In real life the brother of Dana Andrews, he has played "brother" roles with surprising frequency. His first screen role was that of brother to Robert Taylor in "Rogue Cop," and his greatest critical fanfare came with a Schlitz Playhouse TV show in which he played triple parts as three brothers.

Dolores Del Rio marks her return to the American screen as Neddy, mother of young Pacer. One of the all-time great stars of silent films and early "talkies," she is sentimentally remembered by her fans for an array of eloquent performances, not the least of which was her success in "The Informer."

Elvis Back In Recording No. One Spot

CHICAGO (UPI)—Elvis Presley's recording of "Are You Lonesome Tonight" held the No. 1 spot atop the United Press International top 20 record survey Saturday for the sixth straight week.

The ballad continued to keep in front of the runnerup, Bert Kaempfert's "Wonderland by Night."

There was no change in the standings this week of the first eight tunes, which held their positions of a week ago. Among the records standing pat were "Theme from Exodus" as No. 3, "A Thousand Stars" in 4th place and "Last Date" ranking as No. 5.

One of the newcomers to the first 10 records was ay Peterson's waxing of "Corinna, Corinna" which moved from 11th to eighth place.

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Newcomers

NEW YORK (AP) — Three Broadway newcomers have vital assignments in "A Cook for Mr. General," scheduled for March arrival.

They are Bill Travers, British star; Steven Gethers, author; and Fielder Cook, director.

The comedy is based on a 1957 TV script by Gethers.

In Top Six

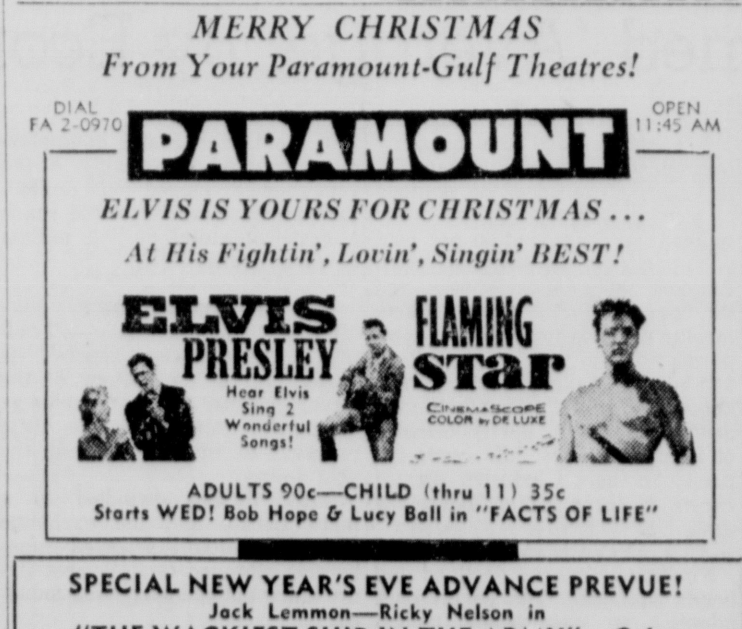
NEW YORK (AP) — "The Music Man" is a new member of the top six in Broadway's all-time musical parade.

The Meredith Willson hit recently registered its 1,201st performance, and pushed past "Guys and Dolls" into the elect bracket. The longest run of all belongs to "Oklahoma!," followed by "My Fair Lady," "South Pacific," "Hellzapopppin" and "The King and I."

Young Writers

NEW YORK (AP) — A new project aimed at benefiting young playwrights is being undertaken by the Phoenix Theater, New York's only permanent acting company.

Single performances of new scripts that have failed to win the interest of Broadway producers are to be given, so that flaws — and perhaps assets — can be more fully appraised than is possible with simple reading.



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HOLIDAYS

Wide Choice Of Pictures Coming

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STEPPING STONE

"Midnight Lace," starring Doris Day, is slated soon and is being heralded as another stepping stone for Miss Day in her switch from singer to dramatic actress. The picture is based on the Janet Green play, "Matilda Shouted Fire."

Laughter and the holiday season go hand-in-hand, and "The Facts of Life," starring Bob Hope and Lucy Ball opens the end of the month.

Both the Jim and Paramount Theatres plan New Year's Eve special showings. The Jim will bring "Butterfield 8," a picture adapted from the controversial novel by John O'Hara and stars Elizabeth Taylor and Eddie Fisher. The portrayal by Miss Taylor of the central figure in the picture which was first refused then accepted by the screen beauty has brought her acclamation of the possible Best Actress of the Year. The story deals with a call girl, Gloria Wandrous, and is filmed by Metro - Goldwyn-Mayer.

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Then slated later in January at the Paramount will be "Esther and the King," filmed in CenemaScope and Color and starring Richard Egan and Joan Collins. It will be shown locally for a week.

The Jim Theatre winds up its holiday bookings with "The Grass Is Greener," with a large starring cast. Starring in the CinemaScope and technicolor production are Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum, and Jean Simmons.

Martin Gets New Boost As Substitute

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Tony Martin is fast becoming known as a "bullpen singer," substituting for vocalists who can't fill an engagement.

Martin, just back from a rugged night club tour, was looking forward to a nice quiet Christmas celebration with his wife, Cyd Charisse, and the kids, when all of a sudden Frank Sinatra bows out of an appearance at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev.

The hotel management put in a hurried call to Martin, and Tony's holiday celebration went down the drain as he packed for 'Vegas.

"I had let the people in my show go home for the holidays," Tony said. "And, when the call came to play 'Vegas, we had to get them all back again. One dancer was in Sacramento, Calif., and the other was in Vancouver, B.C."

NOT NEW

Last minute calls to fill in for an entertainer are nothing new to Martin who has substituted for Frankie Laine, Eddie Fisher, Dean Martin and even Betty Hutton.

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"Aside from the financial pleasantries, I have another reason for wanting to go to bat for another performer. If God is good enough to keep me in good health, I feel I'm showing my respect and appreciation if I can help out."

And, there's prestige in being asked to take the place of other first rate entertainers.

Besides the last minute rush to get an act together, Tony said there are other hazards involved.

"There is a tremendous amount of pressure when you're replacing somebody else," he said. "As an example, a lot of people made reservations in advance to hear Sinatra but he won't be there.

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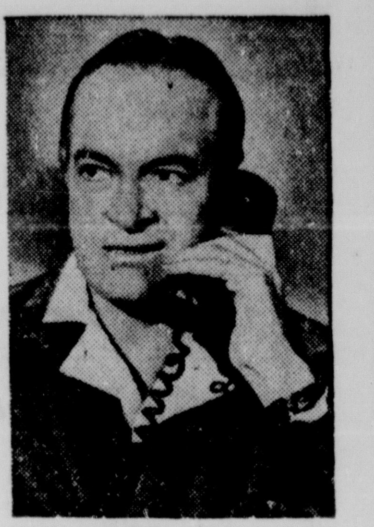

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The comedy, written by Ira Levin and produced by Otto Preminger, stars Henry Fonda. Eddie, now 13, made his melody debut three years ago, has since appeared in several movies.

Revamped

NEW YORK (AP) — "White Cargo," a lurid sensation of Broadway's 1923 season, is being revamped for new showcasing.

Re-created

NEW YORK (AP) — Grand Guignol, the famous horror theater of Paris, is slated for recreation in the off-Broadway zone.

St. John Terrell, sponsor of several summer musical tents, and Bill Doll have budgeted the undertaking at $50,000.

The Grand Guignol repertoire comprises 2,700 plays of which 500 are available for presentation in this country.

Goes Lyrical

NEW YORK (AP) — A new musical version of the classic "Don Quixote" is under option for future Broadway production.

David Cogan, co-sponsor of "A Raisin in the Sun," plans to bring the show in next season. Names of the adapter and composer have not been disclosed because they are engaged on other projects.

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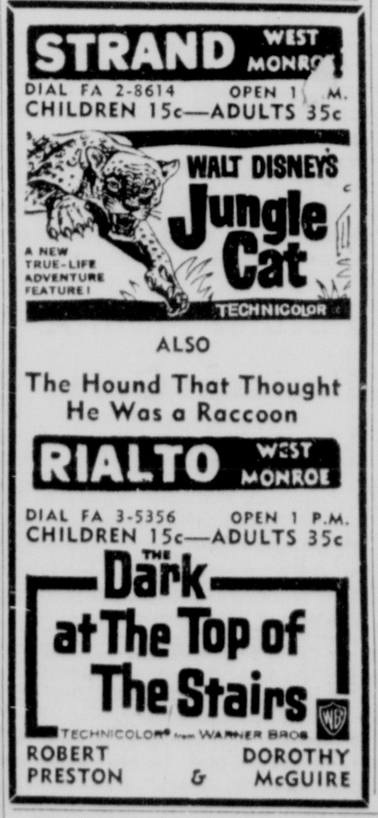

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Wednesday through Friday: Jerry Lewis in "The Bellboy," in color; also Montgomery Clift in "The Wild River," in color.

Saturday: Gregory Peck and Jean Simmons in "The Big Country" and Robert Mitchum in "One Minute to Zero", both features are in color.

ELVIS PRESLEY at his best in the gala holiday attraction, "Flaming Star," which opens today at the Paramount Theatre. The production, also starring Barbara Eden and Steve Forrest, is in CinemaScope and color.

ELVIS PRESLEY

Early Texas Plains In 'Flaming Star'

The blood - and - thunder of the early Texas plains under the onslaught of Indian attack forms the high - pitched background for the new production "Flaming Star," 20th Century - Fox CinemaScope DeLuxe Color drama starring Elvis Presley, Barbara Eden, Steve Forrest, Dolores Del Rio, today at the Paramount Theatre.

When the Indians launch a series of massacres on pioneer ranches the wrath of an entire town turns upon the Burton family, chiefly because of the boy Pacer (Elvis Presley) and his Indian mother Neddy (Dolores Del Rio). Whose side these two will want to take during the struggle that is sure to come, is the tense and dangerous question that confronts both the Indian leaders and the brave group of local pioneers. Both Pacer and Neddy want peace, but they find themselves squarely in the middle of everybody's suspicion, and their own emotional conflicts become the focus for the powerful events that follow.

Danger reaches fever - pitch when the Indians ask Pacer to take sides with them against the frontier settlers. An unexpected and highly - charged climax brings "Flaming Star" to a conclusion that is unique in the tradition of pioneer film drama, and carries into full play the dramatic skills of the "new" Presley.

NEW SONGS

Presley sings four new songs in his inimitable and sensation-making style: "Flaming Star," "Britches," "Summer Kisses — Winter Tears," and "A Cane and a High Starched Collar."

Steve Forrest, who plays one of the brawny Burton sons, turns in a striking performance as the young frontiersman who defends his beleaguered family even though he almost loses his girl (Barbara Eden) in the conflict. In real life the brother of Dana Andrews, he has played "brother" roles with surprising frequency. His first screen role was that of brother to Robert Taylor in "Rogue Cop," and his greatest critical fanfare came with a Schlitz Playhouse TV show in which he played triple parts as three brothers.

Dolores Del Rio marks her return to the American screen as Neddy, mother of young Pacer. One of the all-time great stars of silent films and early "talkies," she is sentimentally remembered by her fans for an array of eloquent performances, not the least of which was her success in "The Informer."

Elvis Back In Recording No. One Spot

CHICAGO (UPI)—Elvis Presley's recording of "Are You Lonesome Tonight" held the No. 1 spot atop the United Press International top 20 record survey Saturday for the sixth straight week.

The ballad continued to keep in front of the runnerup, Bert Kaempfert's "Wonderland by Night."

There was no change in the standings this week of the first eight tunes, which held their positions of a week ago. Among the records standing pat were "Theme from Exodus" as No. 3, "A Thousand Stars" in 4th place and "Last Date" ranking as No. 5.

One of the newcomers to the first 10 records was ay Peterson's waxing of "Corinna, Corinna" which moved from 11th to eighth place.

The top 20 included (numbers in brackets indicate position this week, rating last week and number of weeks in survey):

(1-1-7) Are You Lonesome Tonight. Elvis Presley. CA Victor.
(2-2-6) Wonderland by Night, Bert Kaempfert. Decca.
(3-3-4) Theme from Exodus. Ferrante and Teicher. United Artists.
(4-4-9) A Thousand Stars. Kathy Young and the Innocents. indigo.
(5-5-10) Last Date. Floyd Cramer. CA Victory.
(6-6-8) North to Alaska. Johnny Horton. Columbia.
(7 8-2) (Will You Love Me) Tomorrow. Shirelles. Scepter.
(8-11-3) Corinna, Corinna. ay Peterson. Dunes.
(9-10-9) Lonely Teenager. Dion. Laurie.
(10-13-2) Angel Baby. Rosie and the Originals. Highland.
(11-7-9) Sailor. Lolita. Kapp.
(12-0-1) Rubber Ball. Bobby Vee. Liberty.
(13-4-5) Magnificent Seven. Al Caiola. United Artists.
(15-9-5) Many Tears Ago. Connie Francis. M-G-M.
(16-19-6) Sway. Bobby Rydell. Cameo.
(17-0-1) Calcutta. Lawrence Welk. Dot.
(18-0-2) Fools Rush In. Brook Benton. Mercury.
(19-0-6) He Will Break Your Heart. Jerry Butler. Vee Jay.
(20-0-1) Theme rom the Rat Race. Richard Maltby. Roulette.

Newcomers

NEW YORK (AP) — Three Broadway newcomers have vital assignments in "A Cook for Mr. General," scheduled for March arrival.

They are Bill Travers, British star; Steven Gethers, author; and Fielder Cook, director.

The comedy is based on a 1957 TV script by Gethers.

In Top Six

NEW YORK (AP) — "The Music Man" is a new member of the top six in Broadway's all-time musical parade.

The Meredith Willson hit recently registered its 1,201st performance, and pushed past "Guys and Dolls" into the elect bracket. The longest run of all belongs to "Oklahoma!," followed by "My Fair Lady," "South Pacific," "Hellzapopppin" and "The King and I."

Young Writers

NEW YORK (AP) — A new project aimed at benefiting young playwrights is being undertaken by the Phoenix Theater, New York's only permanent acting company.

Single performances of new scripts that have failed to win the interest of Broadway producers are to be given, so that flaws — and perhaps assets — can be more fully appraised than is possible with simple reading.

HOLIDAYS

Wide Choice Of Pictures Coming

Movie-goers in the Twin Cities will have a wide choice of motion pictures during the holidays, ranging from the current feature at the Paramount Theatre starring Elvis Presley to "Butterfield 8," which projects Elizabeth Taylor into a position as contender for Academy Award as the best actress.

Now showing at the Paramount is "Flaming Star," a picture of early Texas when the Indians posed a problem to settlers of the plains regions. Starring in the picture are Elvis Presley, John McIntyre and Steve Forrest, along with Delores Del Rio.

Coming to the Jim Theatre is "Goliath and the Dragon," a story of ancient Greece, which has provided the world with many legendary heroes. Filmed in Greece, the picture stars Mark Forest as Goliath and Broderick Crawford as King Eurystheus. The European beauty Eleonora Ruffo is cast as Goliath's wife.

STEPPING STONE

"Midnight Lace," starring Doris Day, is slated soon and is being heralded as another stepping stone for Miss Day in her switch from singer to dramatic actress. The picture is based on the Janet Green play, "Matilda Shouted Fire."

Laughter and the holiday season go hand-in-hand, and "The Facts of Life," starring Bob Hope and Lucy Ball opens the end of the month.

Both the Jim and Paramount Theatres plan New Year's Eve special showings. The Jim will bring "Butterfield 8," a picture adapted from the controversial novel by John O'Hara and stars Elizabeth Taylor and Eddie Fisher. The portrayal by Miss Taylor of the central figure in the picture which was first refused then accepted by the screen beauty has brought her acclamation of the possible Best Actress of the Year. The story deals with a call girl, Gloria Wandrous, and is filmed by Metro - Goldwyn-Mayer.

At the Paramount will be the advance showing of "The Wackiest Ship in the Army," filmed in CenemaScope and color and starring Jack Lemmon and Ricky Nelson.

Opening on January 4 will be "The Sword and the Dragon," filmed in VitaMotion.

Then slated later in January at the Paramount will be "Esther and the King," filmed in Cenema-Scope and Color and starring Richard Egan and Joan Collins. It will be shown locally for a week.

The Jim Theatre winds up its **holiday bookings with "The Grass Is Greener," with a large starring cast. Starring in the CinemaScope and technicolor production are Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum, and Jean Simmons.**

Goes Dramatic

NEW YORK (AP) — Eddie Hodges, the singing youngster of "The Music Man," plays his first straight role on Broadway in "Critic's Choice."

The comedy, written by Ira Levin and produced by Otto Preminger, stars Henry Fonda. Eddie, now 13, made his melody debut three years ago, has since appeared in several movies.

Revamped

NEW YORK (AP) — "White Cargo," a lurid sensation of Broadway's 1923 season, is being revamped for new showcasing.

Martin Gets New Boost As Substitute

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Tony Martin is fast becoming known as a "bullpen singer," substituting for vocalists who can't fill an engagement.

Martin, just back from a rugged night club tour, was looking forward to a nice quiet Christmas celebration with his wife, Cyd Charisse, and the kids, when all of a sudden Frank Sinatra bows out of an appearance at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev.

The hotel management put in a hurried call to Martin, and Tony's holiday celebration went down the drain as he packed for 'Vegas.

"I had let the people in my show go home for the holidays," Tony said. "And, when the call came to play 'Vegas, we had to get them all back again. One dancer was in Sacramento, Calif., and the other was in Vancouver, B.C."

NOT NEW

Last minute calls to fill in for an entertainer are nothing new to Martin who has substituted for Frankie Laine, Eddie Fisher, Dean Martin and even Betty Hutton.

"I've never missed a show of my own," Tony said. "But, I've never learned to say no when asked to fill in for a performer.

"Aside from the financial pleasantries, I have another reason for wanting to go to bat for another performer. If God is good enough to keep me in good health, I feel I'm showing my respect and appreciation if I can help out."

And, there's prestige in being asked to take the place of other first rate entertainers.

Besides the last minute rush to get an act together, Tony said there are other hazards involved.

"There is a tremendous amount of pressure when you're replacing somebody else," he said. "As an example, a lot of people made reservations in advance to hear Sinatra but he won't be there.

"They have a certain amount of resentment for the replacement so you must work that much harder. I'd rather sing to an audience who came to hear me, not somebody else."

Re-created

NEW YORK (AP) — Grand Guignol, the famous horror theater of Paris, is slated for recreation in the off-Broadway zone.

St. John Terrell, sponsor of several summer musical tents, and Bill Doll have budgeted the undertaking at $50,000.

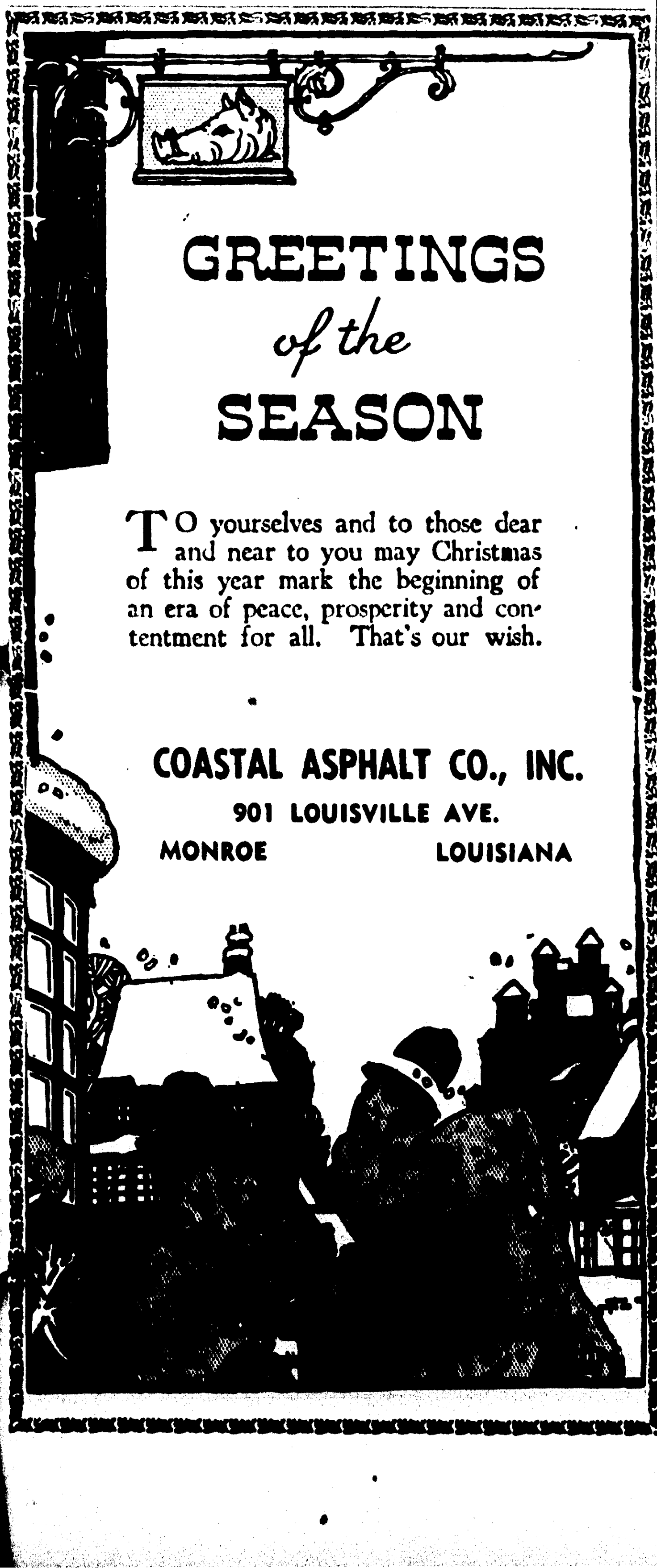
The Grand Guignol repertoire comprises 2,700 plays of which 500 are available for presentation in this country.

Goes Lyrical

NEW YORK (AP) — A new musical version of the classic "Don Quixote" is under option for future Broadway production.

David Cogan, co-sponsor of "A Raisin in the Sun," plans to bring the show in next season. Names of the adapter and composer have not been disclosed because they are engaged on other projects.

BOB HOPE stars with Lucille Ball in a sprightly frolic of life among the commuting set in "The Facts of Life," opening Wednesday at the Paramount Theatre.



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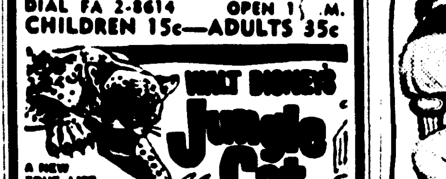

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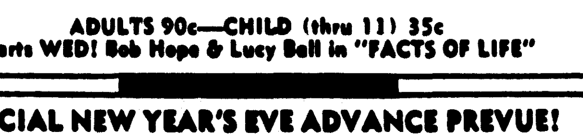

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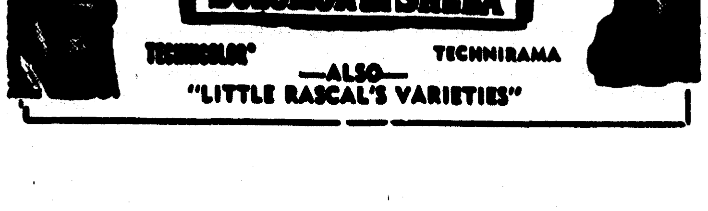

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Increase In Gasoline Prices Is Anticipated

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Motorists have received blunt warning gasoline prices can be expected to increase.

A pay raise is beginning to spread through the industry and some oil executives say it cannot be absorbed by current profit margin.

L. F. McCollum, president of Continental Oil Co., this week summed up the situation this way:

"This means the consuming public is faced with the necessity of paying more for petroleum products:

A Gulf Oil Corp. announcement put it this way:

"The current wage rise cannot be absorbed at present product price levels . . . The cost of the wage increase must ultimately be paid for by consumers through higher product prices."

Most non-union employes of Continental and Gulf received a 5 per cent pay increase Dec. 16. Both companies announced a similar increase was being offered union employes.

PROPOSALS

The Continental and Gulf proposals to union employes are similar to offers made by a number of other companies throughout the nation. Nearly 200 contracts are in various stages of negotiation.

Even though thousands of non-union workers already are drawing the 5 per cent pay boost, there have been few acceptances as yet from the unions.

Most of the unions want an 18-cent hourly pay hike. The 5 per cent boost would be equivalent to about 15 cents.

Some early offers were rejected because they involved contracts that would freeze wages for two years. The unions have been seeking one-year contracts.

Shell and Tidewater are among the companies which have offered one-year contracts. Continental's offer included no freeze, presumably leaving details up to the negotiating teams.

PRESSING

The huge Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers International union is pressing for the 18-cent hourly boost and a one-year contract. The international contends a percentage increase favors employes in the higher pay brackets.

A trade publication, Petroleum Week, says acceptance of the 5 per cent offer would mean pay boosts granted by the industry the past five years have increased the annual income of the average employe by $1,300.

The publication said general increases in 1956, 1957, and 1959 fell short of union objectives but boosted the average employe's annual income by $1,000. The current proposal would add another $300.

Excluding the current increases and negotiations, the average hourly wage of a refinery worker has jumped from $1.93 to $3.01 since 1950. The average for production workers has jumped from $1.82 to $2.82.

INCREASES

Gulf's increase for non-union employes affected about 20,000 of the company's 32,000 workers. The remaining 12,000 employes include executive, supervisory, and technical personnel and about 4,500 members of OCAW.

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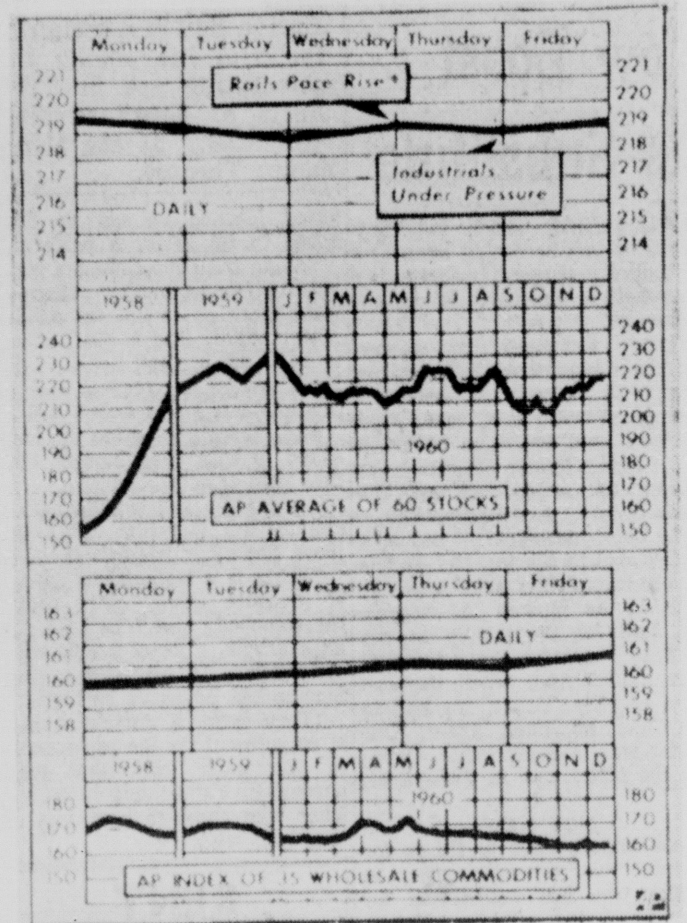


THE ASSOCIATED PRESS average of 60 stocks declined this week, closing Friday at 219.1 from 219.6 a week ago. The Commodity Index, advancing for the first time in four weeks, closed at 161.1 from 160.1 a week ago. (AP Wirephoto Chart)

BUILDING PERMITS

New Post Office To Be Constructed

Monroe's Collegetown area is due to have its branch post office under construction soon. The City issued a building permit for a $47,500 building during the past week.

C. Scott Yeager will construct the one-story brick building.

It will have four rooms, two baths, and 5,000 square feet of floor space.

Site for the newest local post office will be 3200 Concordia, one block off Louisville Avenue.

Sixteen other building permits were issued during the pre-holiday week of December 19 through 23, according to Dale Martha of the Monroe building inspector's office.

A two story masonry apartment building valued at $55,000 topped the construction list.

Permits went to:

Monday, December 19:

John Pope, construct brick veneer duplex residence, eight rooms, two baths, 1650 square feet, $14,000, 2404 Spencer.

William Walker, add kitchen to residence, 100 square feet, $200, 708 South 18 St.

Frank Candler, add bathroom to residence, 48 square feet, $110, 704 Bethome.

A. Lee Booth, received two permits: 1. construct brick veneer residence, five rooms, bath, 900 square feet, $11,600, 3111 Dick Taylor St. 2. brick veneer residence, five rooms and bath, 1022 square feet, $12,250, 3214 Dick Taylor St.

McCain Realty, construct one story frame office building for used car lot, 264 square feet, $900, 1301 Louisville Ave.

J. S. Harbuck, add carport to residence, $500, 4007 Harrison.

Wiley Thompson, add den to residence, 120 square feet, $250, 913 S. McGuire Ave.

Tuesday, December 20:

C. L. Dillingham, remodel frame residence, 212 Sherrouse, $2500.

Ruth Jones, add kitchen and bedroom to frame residence, 320 square feet, $500, 708 South 18 St.

The Prophit Corp., add carport to residence, 313 Georgia, $200.

Wednesday, December 21:

D. E. Morrison, rebuild burned frame residence, 430 square feet, $1500, 1010 Oak St.

C. Scott Yeager, construct brick branch post office, four rooms, two baths, 5000 square feet, $47,500, 3200 Concordia.

Jack Smith, move one-story frame residence, 22 by 32 by 15 feet high from West Monroe to 703 South 12 St.

Vincent Marsala received two permits: 1. masonry cafe, two rooms, two baths, 4022 DeSiard, 663 square feet, $12,000; 2. construct two-story masonry apartment building, 10 baths, 10 rooms, 6048 square feet, $55,000, 100 Sherrouse.

Delbert L. Woods, add den to brick veneer residence, $520, 460 square feet, 1709 S. Ninth St.

Wall Street Now Viewed As Skeptic

NEW YORK (UPI) — The soaring optimism that greeted the debut of the 1960's has given way to much skepticism regarding the potentialities of the next decade.

Yet, according to Standard & Poor's, the basic premises from which substantial growth over the next 10 years has been projected remain valid.

These factors, population growth, and the existence of a huge and constantly growing research effort, justify the expectation of a $700-$750 billion gross national product by 1970. The output of goods and services this year ran slightly above $500 billion.

The U.S. population should rise to 214 million by the end of this decade from the present 181 million if the current birth rate level is maintained.

This would be the greatest increase over such a period in the nation's history — 16 per cent more than in the 1950's. Household formations will mount at a nearly parallel rate, accelerating after 1965, Standard & Poor's said.

INCOME SHOWS INCREASE

The statistical agency noted that during the postwar period family income has shown an average annual increase of about 2.5 per cent, and there is no reason to expect a lessening of this rate. Many projections envisage an even greater expansion because of the prospect that there will be a rising body of multi-worker families in this decade, commanding greater skills.

This population-income combination would make for a 40 to 50 per cent expansion in personal consumption expenditures, the bellwether of the gross national product.

Standard & Poor's said average family income will be considerably in excess of that required to provide the necessities of life. And, it added, consumer appetites will be whetted by a flow of new products, and improvements on existing goods, all made available by research.

Expenditures on organized research, a relatively new department in industry, exceeded $9.5 billion this year, compared with $2 billion only 10 years ago.

SEVEN YEAR LAG

Standard & Poor's said the implications of this research are of major importance because there is said to be an average lag of seven years from the inception of research to commercial emergence of a major new product.

The fascinating new goods and products of today were the result of much smaller research programs than those of recent years. Obviously, S&P declared, the best is yet to come.

Research also implies a continuing high level of capital spending over the long run. New products will require new machines to make them; and new production methods and devices will be enthusiatically received by industry in its battle to preserve profit margins.

Certainly, the agency stated, such investment will be stimulated if depreciation rates are changed to conform more closely with the practice abroad, as the president-elect has suggested.

Former Monroe Resident Gains High Position

James F. Wyatt, formerly a special agent of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. in Mouroe, was recently elected vice president and secretary of the company at a meeting of the directors.

Wyatt, who joined the company in 1939, has been on the home office executive staff since his 1956 election as secretary. He is a graduate of Georgia School of Technology and before entering the Navy in World War II was an engineer with Hartford Fire in Atlanta.

Palace Awarded Merit Prize For Promotion

In competition with several hundred prestige retail stores across the country, the Palace of Monroe, has been awarded a distinctive merit prize, department store division in the Roma Red First Fashion Ford for '61 fashion promotion.

The award was made on the basis of outstanding display and advertisements supervised by Grady Merriman, advertising manager.

Judges were George Walker, Vice President and Director of Styling, Ford Motor Co.; Miss Mary Jane Pool of Vuoge Magazine; Vincent Draddy, president of David Crystal; and Wallace Elton, Vice President of J. Walter Thompson Co.

MANY VARIED VIEWS ARE GIVEN

Year Termed 'Average' By Economists

NEW YORK (AP)—It all depended upon how you looked at it.

One businessman said: "It's an average business year—in fact, the best average year we've ever had."

Yet another said: "It's the poorest boom on record."

If nothing else, it was the year when many an illusion faded, many a prediction proved absurd. The hard truth is it was the Year of Disappointment.

It started wonderfully. Around midyear discerning individuals saw scattered weaknesses. As the year ended many commentators dared to say "recession" right out loud.

OTHERS

Others, stifled by semantics, called it "rolling readjustment," "mild letdown," "high-level stagnation" and similar euphemisms. No one any longer called it "boom."

Newsprint production reached an all-time high. Retail and foreign trade rang up record volume. Electric output hit a new peak. Personal income set a new top. Gross national product was at an historic peak.

But trouble existed in the capital goods and semidurable goods industries. It provoked a disturbing question. Had the economy expanded to where its capacity to produce exceeded the demand of a normal year?

Steel ran at around 50 per cent of capacity in the last half year. Builders put up fewer houses, and the housing market slowed. Farm income dropped to $11 billion compared with a post war peak of $17 billion. Major appliance markets were glutted. The textile industry slackened, partly because of foreign imports. Idle crude capacity in the oil industry was in excess of three million barrels a day.

FINANCIALLY

Financially, stocks declined and bonds advanced. The government adopted an easy-money policy. Exports exceeded imports, but there was a balance-of-payments deficit of $4 billion. American business moved abroad.

In Europe the music hall comedians joked about the hungry well-heeled American commercial travelers, representing U. S. business, seeking sites, plants or companies on the continent.

In Asia an official of one country said: "We really don't have any economic problems yet. You see, we don't have an economy. It's all American aid."

In the United States unemployment mounted disturbingly. At the year's end it topped four million. Economists feared it would reach a desperate total of five million in early 1961.

COTTON REPORT

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Trading in cotton futures reached its lowest ebb in the history of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange during 1960 and there was little prospect of improvement at the year's end.

Daily volume dwindled to a mere trickle and the exchange board of directors reported membership slumped to its lowest figure since the exchange was founded.

Frequently during the year, days passed without a single trade.

In its annual report, the board of directors blamed the agricultural act of 1958 for the plight of cotton traders.

"This act," the board said, "conceived in compromise and administered in haste, has had the effect of socializing the entire cotton industry, from the producer to the consumer."

Under the act, the government buys most of the American cotton crop at a fixed price and sells the cotton, also at a fixed price.

Although the board's annual report was pessimistic, it ended on a more hopeful note.

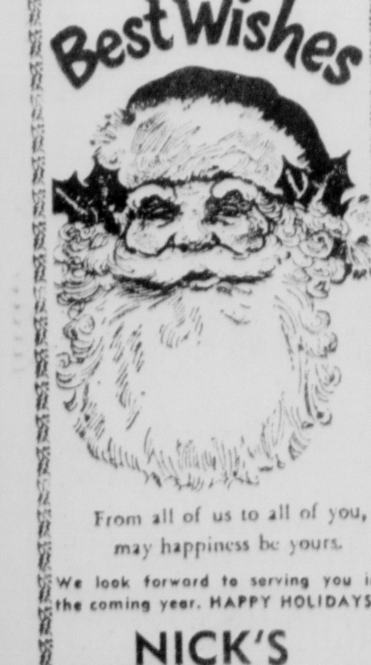
"Plans are afoot to revive the exchange and its functions," it said. "It is hoped that these plans may have their fruition during the coming year, and that once again the New Orleans Cotton Exchange may become the vibrant leader of the cotton life of America."

Production, exports and domestic consumption showed a decline compared with 1959.

The Agriculture Department's crop reporting board set the crop at 14,298,000 bales as of Nov. 1 compared to last year's crop of 14,558,000.

The department expects exports for the year to reach six million bales, compared with 7,183,041 last year, while domestic consumption is estimated at 8.5 million bales for the 1960-61 season against 9,023,565 bales the previous season.

Futures prices on the New Orleans exchange, based on the December contract, which is the only one traded in throughout the year, ranged from 30.57 to 31.85 cents a pound. This represented a range of only $6.40 a bale.



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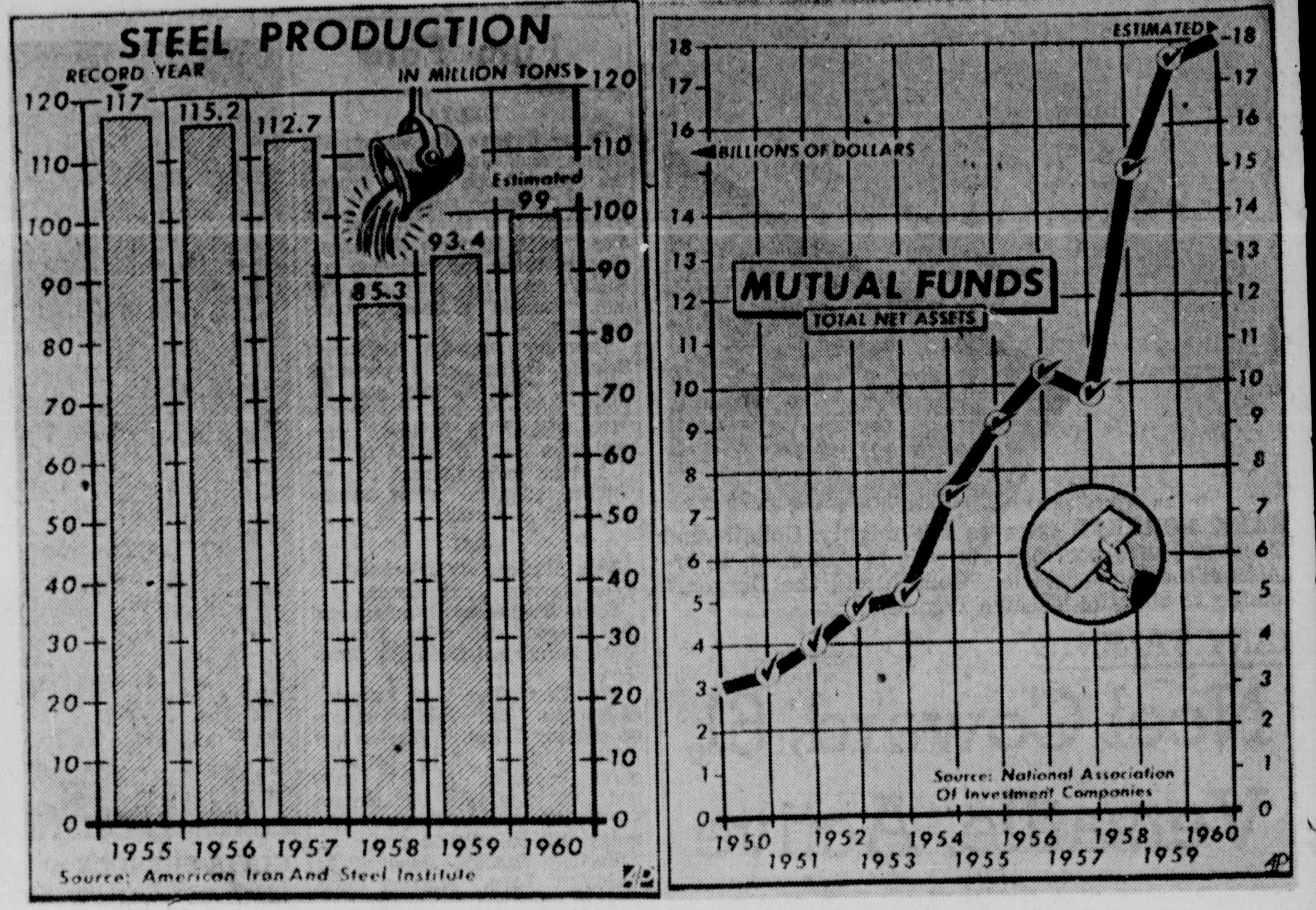

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CONCORDIA

Wildcat Field — La Garange Petroleum Co.'s Schiele no. 1, location: from the corner go to sections 14, 15 and 53, thence SE along the line to sec. 14 and 15 for 1100 ft., thence at a right angle in a NE direction for 1100 ft. to location in sec. 14-8-10E.

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MOREHOUSE

Monroe Field — South La Prod. Co.'s The Crossett Co. no. 1 located 330 ft. south of the north line and 330 ft. east of the west line of the NW¼-SW¼ of sec. 29-22-5E.

UNION

Monroe Field — Columbian C. C.'s Fee no. 83, located 660 ft. north and east of the SW corner of sec. 32-22-3E.

Murco Drilling Corp.'s B. E. McKinnie no. 1, located 396 ft. south and 66 ft. east of NW corner of the NW¼-SW¼ of sec. 33-22-3E.

These rigs were listed as active:

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Saline Lake Field — Justiss Mears Oil Co.'s Olin Ten Delta B-2 in sec. 28-5-5E, testing.

CONCORDIA

Wildcat Field — Jett Drilling Co. and Pan American Petro. Co.'s Ang Hdw. Lbr. Co. No. 4 in sec. 38-3-7E, drilling.

FRANKLIN

Wildcat Field — Monsanto Chemical Co.'s Leila no. 1 in sec. 5-13-8E, drilling.

Wouth Big Creek Field — R. E. Williams Oil Co.'s W. G. Vernon no. 1 in sec. 18-16-8E, testing.

JACKSON

Calhoun Field — Ark. La. Gas Co.'s Boyd Est. Unit No. 1 in sec. 1-17-1W, drilling in sand and shale.

LaSALLE

Wildcat Field — Justiss Mears Oil Co. et al's Cassell Davis no. 1 in sec. 22-9-1E, testing.

French Fork Field — L. G. Cameron et al's Olin Ten Delta no. 1 in sec. 11-6-4E, testing.

Nebo Hemphill Field — Justiss Mears Oil Co. et al's J. L. Paul no. 1 in sec. 22-7-3E, testing.

Olla Field — Cities Service Oil Co.'s Trem. Lbr. Co. A-41 in sec. 34-10-2E, testing.

H. L. Hunt's A. L. Taliaferro est B-1 in sec. 26-10-2E, testing.

White Sulphur Springs Field — W. D. Simmons et al's Mrs. J. E. Whatley et al no. 1 in sec. 9-8-2E, testing.

OUACHITA

Cheniere Creek Field — Pan American Petroleum Corp.'s Olin Mathieson Unit no. 2 in sec. 3-16-3E, drilling in sand and shale.

RAPIDES

Wildcat Field — Hahn Oil and Gas Co.'s Southeast Timber Lumber Co. no. 1 in sec. 40-5-1W, drilling.

TENSAS

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Germany Investment — G. W. Gulmon's Harris et al no. 1 in sec. 34-12-12E, drilling tight.

The Offshore Co. et al's South Dalton Watson no. 2 in sec. 23-10-11E, testing.

Buckhorn Field — Est. of William G. Helis' Anderson no. 2 in sec. 26-12-11E, testing.

Est. of William G. Helis' Boyle et al A-5 in sec. 35-12-11E, drilling.

These holes were plugged and abandoned:

CATAHOULA

Wallace Lake Field — R. A. Campbell's Steve L. Collins no. 1 in sec. 15-8-6E, abandoned Dec. 18 at 4444 ft.

The Humble Oil and Refining Co.'s O. D. Taunton no. 1 in sec. 15-8-6E, aband. Dec. 17 at 4500 ft.

CONCORDIA

Omega Field — Grigsby - McCord Joint Account's Wilds-Thomas no. 1 in sec. 20-7-7E, aband. Dec. 12 at 4960 ft.

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Increase In Gasoline Prices Is Anticipated

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Motorists have received blunt warning gasoline prices can be expected to increase.

A pay raise is beginning to spread through the industry and some oil executives say it cannot be absorbed by current profit margin.

L. F. McCollum, president of Continental Oil Co., this week summed up the situation this way:

"This means the consuming public is faced with the necessity of paying more for petroleum products:

A Gulf Oil Corp. announcement put it this way:

"The current wage rise cannot be absorbed at present product price levels . . . The cost of the wage increase must ultimately be paid for by consumers through higher product prices."

Most non-union employes of Continental and Gulf received a 5 per cent pay increase Dec. 16. Both companies announced a similar increase was being offered union employes.

PROPOSALS

The Continental and Gulf proposals to union employes are similar to offers made by a number of other companies throughout the nation. Nearly 200 contracts are in various stages of negotiation.

Even though thousands of non-union workers already are drawing the 5 per cent pay boost, there have been few acceptances as yet from the unions.

Most of the unions want an 18-cent hourly pay hike. The 5 per cent boost would be equivalent to about 15 cents.

Some early offers were rejected because they involved contracts that would freeze wages for two years. The unions have been seeking one-year contracts.

Shell and Tidewater are among the companies which have offered one-year contracts. Continental's offer included no freeze, presumably leaving details up to the negotiating teams.

PRESSING

The huge Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers International union is pressing for the 18-cent hourly boost and a one-year contract. The international contends a percentage increase favors employes in the higher pay brackets.

A trade publication, Petroleum Week, says acceptance of the 5 per cent offer would mean pay boosts granted by the industry the past five years have increased the annual income of the average employe by $1,300.

The publication said general increases in 1956, 1957, and 1959 fell short of union objectives but boosted the average employe's annual income by $1,000. The current proposal would add another $300.

Excluding the current increases and negotiations, the average hourly wage of a refinery worker has jumped from $1.93 to $3.01 since 1950. The average for production workers has jumped from $1.82 to $2.82.

INCREASES

Gulf's increase for non-union employes affected about 20,000 of the company's 32,000 workers. The remaining 12,000 employes include executive, supervisory, and technical personnel and about 4,500 members of OCAW.

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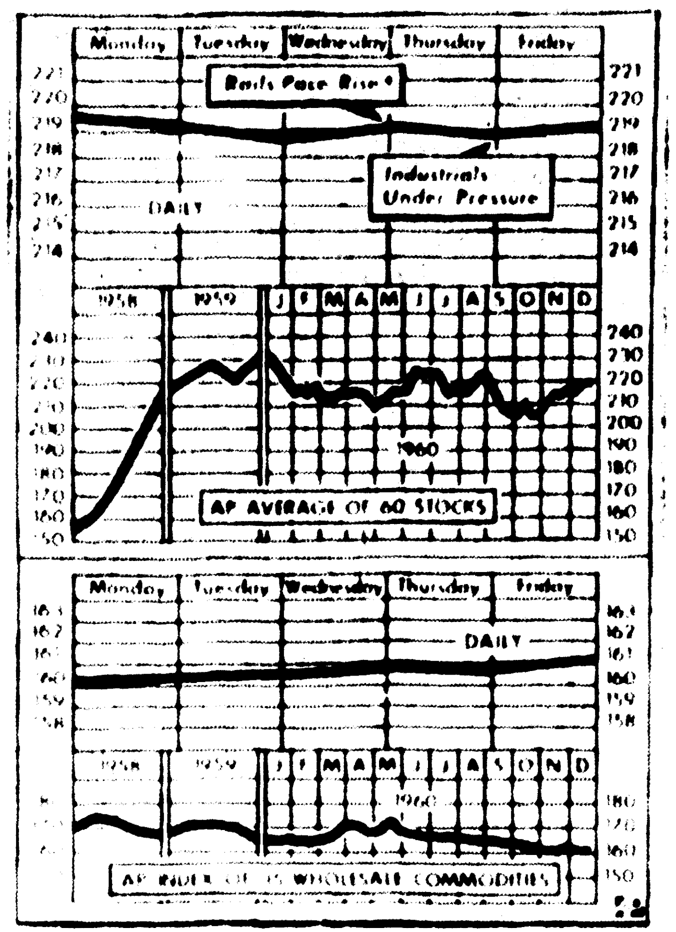

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS average of 60 stocks declined this week, closing Friday at 219.1 from 219.6 a week ago. The Commodity Index, advancing for the first time in four weeks, closed at 161.1 from 160.1 a week ago. (AP Wirephoto Chart)

Wall Street Now Viewed As Skeptic

NEW YORK (UPI) — The soaring optimism that greeted the debut of the 1960's has given way to much skepticism regarding the potentialities of the next decade.

Yet, according to Standard & Poor's, the basic premises from which substantial growth over the next 10 years has been projected remain valid.

These factors, population growth, and the existence of a huge and constantly growing research effort, justify the expectation of a $700-$750 billion gross national product by 1970. The output of goods and services this year ran slightly above $500 billion.

The U.S. population should rise to 214 million by the end of this decade from the present 181 million if the current birth rate level is maintained.

This would be the greatest increase over such a period in the nation's history — 16 per cent more than in the 1950's. Household formations will mount at a nearly parallel rate, accelerating after 1965, Standard & Poor's said.

INCOME SHOWS INCREASE

The statistical agency noted that during the postwar period family income has shown an average annual increase of about 2.5 per cent, and there is no reason to expect a lessening of this rate. Many projections envisage an even greater expansion because of the prospect that there will be a rising body of multi-worker families in this decade, commanding greater skills.

This population-income combination would make for a 40 to 50 per cent expansion in personal consumption expenditures, the bellwether of the gross national product.

Standard & Poor's said average family income will be considerably in excess of that required to provide the necessities of life. And, it added, consumer appetites will be whetted by a flow of new products, and improvements on existing goods, all made available by research.

Expenditures on organized research, a relatively new departure in industry, exceeded $9.5 billion this year, compared with $2 billion only 10 years ago.

SEVEN YEAR LAG

Standard & Poor's said the implications of this research are of major importance because there is said to be an average lag of seven years from the inception of research to commercial emergence of a major new product.

The fascinating new goods and products of today were the result of much smaller research programs than those of recent years. Obviously, S&P declared, the best is yet to come.

Research also implies a continuing high level of capital spending over the long run. New products will require new machines to make them; and new production methods and devices will be enthusiatically received by industry in its battle to preserve profit margins.

Certainly, the agency stated, such investment will be stimulated if depreciation rates are changed to conform more closely with the practice abroad, as the president-elect has suggested.

Palace Awarded Merit Prize For Promotion

In competition with several hundred prestige retail stores across the country, the Palace of Monroe, has been awarded a distinctive merit prize, department store division in the Roma Red First Fashion Ford for '61 fashion promotion.

The award was made on the basis of outstanding display and advertisements supervised by Grady Merriman, advertising manager.

Judges were George Walker, Vice President and Director of Styling, Ford Motor Co.; Miss Mary Jane Pool of Vuoge Magazine; Vincent Draddy, president of David Crystal; and Wallace Elton, Vice President of J. Walter Thompson Co.

BUILDING PERMITS

New Post Office To Be Constructed

Monroe's Collegetown area is due to have its branch post office under construction soon. The City issued a building permit for a $47,500 building during the past week.

C. Scott Yeager will construct the one-story brick building.

It will have four rooms, two baths, and 5,000 square feet of floor space.

Site for the newest local post office will be 3200 Concordia, one block off Louisville Avenue.

Sixteen other building permits were issued during the pre-holiday week of December 19 through 23, according to Dale Martha of the Monroe building inspector's office.

A two story masonry apartment building valued at $55,000 topped the construction list.

Permits went to:

Monday, December 19:

John Pope, construct brick veneer duplex residence, eight rooms, two baths, 1650 square feet, $14,000, 2404 Spencer.

William Walker, add kitchen to residence, 100 square feet, $200, 708 South 18 St.

Frank Candler, add bathroom to residence, 48 square feet, $110, 704 Bethome.

A. Lee Booth, received two permits: 1. construct brick veneer residence, five rooms, bath, 900 square feet, $11,600, 3111 Dick Taylor St. 2. brick veneer residence, five rooms and bath, 1022 square feet, $12,250, 3214 Dick Taylor St.

McCain Realty, construct one story frame office building for used car lot, 264 square feet, $900, 1301 Louisville Ave.

J. S. Harbuck, add carport to residence, $500, 4007 Harrison.

Wiley Thompson, add den to residence, 120 square feet, $250, 913 S. McGuire Ave.

Tuesday, December 20:

C. L. Dillingham, remodel frame residence, 212 Sherrouse, $2500.

Ruth Jones, add kitchen and bedroom to frame residence, 320 square feet, $500, 708 South 18 St.

The Prophit Corp., add carport to residence, 313 Georgia, $200.

Wednesday, December 21:

D. E. Morrison, rebuild burned frame residence, 430 square feet, $1500, 1010 Oak St.

C. Scott Yeager, construct brick branch post office, four rooms, two baths, 5000 square feet, $47,500, 3200 Concordia.

Jack Smith, move one-story frame residence, 22 by 32 by 15 feet high from West Monroe to 703 South 12 St.

Vincent Marsala received two permits: 1. masonry cafe, two rooms, two baths, 4022 DeSiard, 663 square feet, $12,000; 2. construct two-story masonry apartment building, 10 baths, 10 rooms, 6048 square feet, $55,000, 100 Sherrouse.

Delbert L. Woods, add den to brick veneer residence, $520, 460 square feet, 1709 S. Ninth St.

Former Monroe Resident Gains High Position

James F. Wyatt, formerly a special agent of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. in Monroe, was recently elected vice president and secretary of the company at a meeting of the directors.

Wyatt, who joined the company in 1939, has been on the home office executive staff since his 1956 election as secretary. He is a graduate of Georgia School of Technology and before entering the Navy in World War II was an engineer with Hartford Fire in Atlanta.

MANY VARIED VIEWS ARE GIVEN

Year Termed 'Average' By Economists

NEW YORK (AP)—It all depended upon how you looked at it.

One businessman said: "It's an average business year—in fact, the best average year we've ever had."

Yet another said: "It's the poorest boom on record."

If nothing else, it was the year when many an illusion faded, many a prediction proved absurd. The hard truth is it was the Year of Disappointment.

It started wonderfully. Around midyear discerning individuals saw scattered weaknesses. As the year ended many commentators dared to say "recession" right out loud.

OTHERS

Others, stifled by semantics, called it "rolling readjustment," "mild letdown," "high-level stagnation" and similar euphemisms. No one any longer called it "boom."

Newsprint production reached an all-time high. Retail and foreign trade rang up record volume. Electric output hit a new peak. Personal income set a new top. Gross national product was at an historic peak.

But trouble existed in the capital goods and semidurable goods industries. It provoked a disturbing question. Had the economy expanded to where its capacity to produce exceeded the demand of a normal year?

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FINANCIALLY

Financially, stocks declined and bonds advanced. The government adopted an easy-money policy. Exports exceeded imports, but there was a balance-of-payments deficit of $4 billion. American business moved abroad.

In Europe the music hall comedians joked about the hungry well-heeled American commercial travelers, representing U. S. business, seeking sites, plants or companies on the continent.

In Asia an official of one country said: "We really don't have any economic problems yet. You see, we don't have an economy. It's all American aid."

In the United States unemployment mounted disturbingly. At the year's end it topped four million. Economists feared it would reach a desperate total of five million in early 1961.

COTTON REPORT

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Trading in cotton futures reached its lowest ebb in the history of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange during 1960 and there was little prospect of improvement at the year's end.

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"This act," the board said, "conceived in compromise and administered in haste, has had the effect of socializing the entire cotton industry, from the producer to the consumer."

Under the act, the government buys most of the American cotton crop at a fixed price and sells the cotton, also at a fixed price.

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"Plans are afoot to revive the exchange and its functions," it said. "It is hoped that these plans may have their fruition during the coming year, and that once again the New Orleans Cotton Exchange may become the vibrant leader of the cotton life of America."

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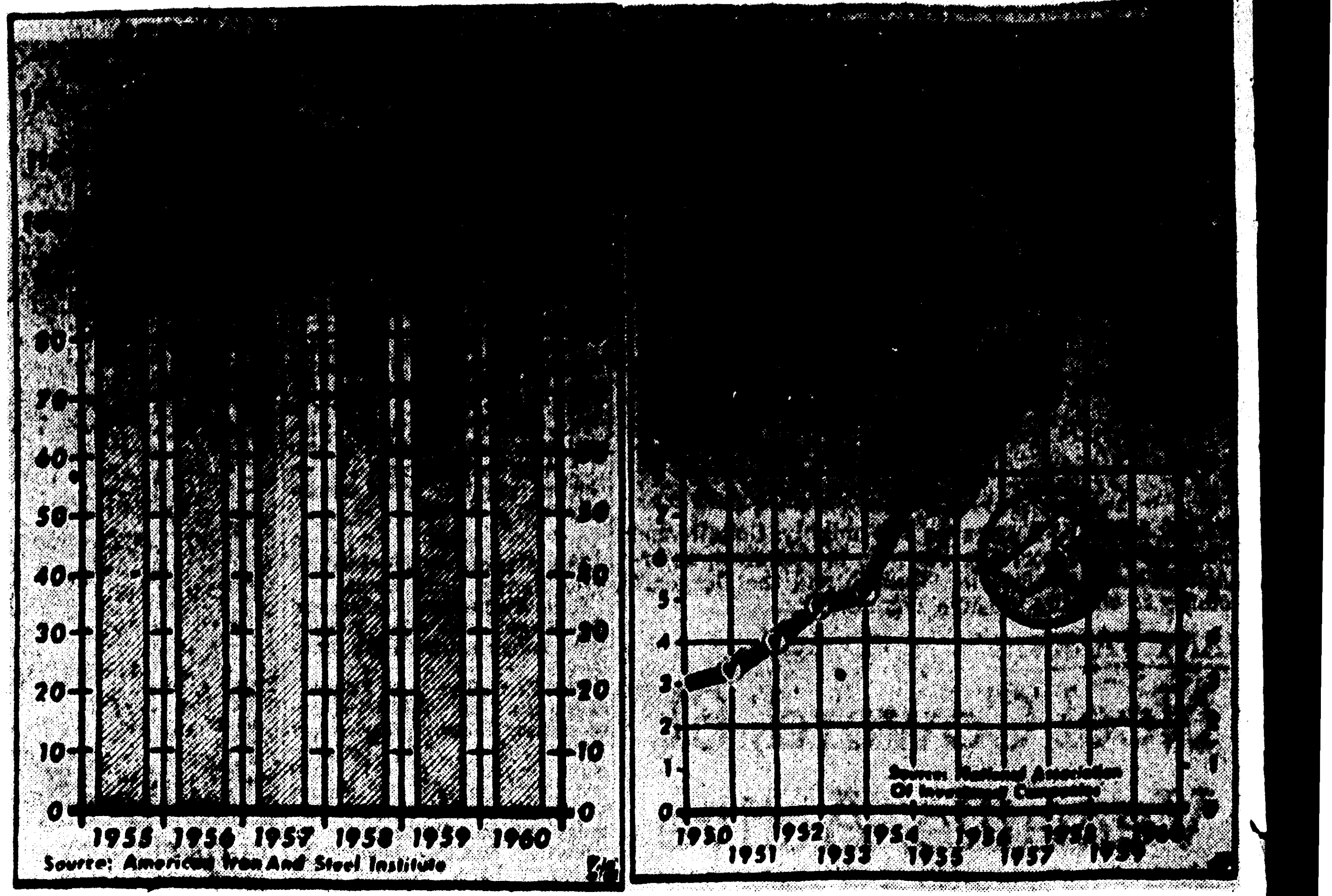

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C. K. Primos and H. J. Nicholas' D. Rabun Smith no. 1 in sec. 6-19-3E, completed to flow 370 MCF, rock pressure 625 lbs.

Following are the new locations:

CATAHOULA

Wildcat Field — R. A. Campbell Co.'s Magruder no. 4, located as follows: from the SW corner of sec. 23, go north for 1758 ft., thence east for 539 ft. to sec. 23-8-6E.

CONCORDIA

Wildcat Field — La Garange Petroleum Co.'s Schiele no. 1, location: from the corner go to sections 14, 15 and 53, thence SE along the line to sec. 14 and 15 for 1100 ft., thence at a right angle in a NE direction for 1100 ft. to location in sec. 14-8-10E.

Brabston Field — R. A. Campbell's Panola Ld. and Development Co. A-1, location: from the SW corner of sec. 38, go north for 2091 ft., thence east for 685 ft. to location in sec. 38-4-9E.

Frogmore Field — Crow Drilling and Producing Co.'s Schiele no. 1, located 460 ft. east and 580 ft. south of the NW¼-SW¼ of sec. 32-8-8E.

Omega Field — Crow Drilling and Producing Co.'s Wade no. 3, located 330 ft. south and west of the NE corner of sec. 19-7-7E.

MOREHOUSE

Monroe Field — South La Prod. Co.'s The Crossett Co. no. 1 located 330 ft. south of the north line and 330 ft. east of the west line of the NW¼-SW¼ of sec. 29-22-5E.

UNION

Monroe Field — Columbian C. C.'s Fee no. 83, located 660 ft. north and east of the SW corner of sec. 32-22-3E.

Murco Drilling Corp.'s B. E. McKinnie no. 1, located 396 ft. south and 66 ft. east of NW corner of the NW¼-SW¼ of sec. 33-22-3E.

These rigs were listed as active:

CATAHOULA

Saline Lake Field — Justiss Mears Oil Co.'s Olin Ten Delta B-3 in sec. 26-5-5E, testing.

CONCORDIA

Wildcat Field — Jett Drilling Co. and Pan American Petro. Co.'s Ang. Hdw. Lbr. Co. No. 4 in sec. 30-3-7E, drilling.

FRANKLIN

Wildcat Field — Monsanto Chemical Co.'s Leila no. 1 in sec. 3-13-8E, drilling.

South Big Creek Field — R. E. Williams Oil Co.'s W. G. Verner no. 1 in sec. 18-16-8E, testing.

JACKSON

Calhoun Field — Ark. La. Gas Co.'s Boyd Est. Unit No. 1 in sec. 1-17-1W, drilling in sand and shale.

LaSALLE

Wildcat Field — Justiss Mears Oil Co. et al's Cassell Davis no. 1 in sec. 22-9-1E, testing.

French Fork Field — L. G. Cameron et al's Olin Ten Delta no. 1 in sec. 11-6-1E, testing.

Nebo Hemphill Field — Justiss Mears Oil Co. et al's J. L. Paul no. 1 in sec. 22-7-3E, testing.

Olla Field — Cities Service Oil Co.'s Trem. Lbr. Co. A-41 in sec. 31-10-2E, testing.

H. L. Hunt's A. L. Tallaferro est B-1 in sec. 26-10-2E, testing.

White Sulphur Springs Field — W. D. Simmons et al's Mrs. J. E. Whatley et al no. 1 in sec. 9-8-2E, testing.

OUACHITA

Cheniere Creek Field — Pan American Petroleum Corp.'s Olin Mathieson Unit no. 2 in sec. 3-16-3E, drilling in sand and shale.

RAPIDES

Wildcat Field — Nahn Oil and Gas Co.'s Southeast Timber Lumber Co. no. 1 in sec. 40-5-1W, drilling.

TENSAS

Wildcat Field — Central Oil Co. and Jett Drilling Co.'s C. D. Smith no. 1 in sec. 8-11-1E, drilling.

Germany Investment — G. W. Gulmon's Harris et al no. 1 in sec. 34-12-12E, drilling tight.

The Offshore Co. et al's South Dalton Watson no. 2 in sec. 23-10-11E, testing.

Buckhorn Field — Est. of William G. Helis' Anderson no. 2 in sec. 26-12-11E, testing.

Est. of William G. Helis' Boyle et al A-5 in sec. 35-12-11E, drilling.

These holes were plugged and abandoned:

CATAHOULA

Wallace Lake Field — R. A. Campbell's Steve L. Collins no. 1 in sec. 15-8-6E, abandoned Dec. 18 at 4444 ft.

The Humble Oil and Refining Co.'s O. D. Taunton no. 1 in sec. 15-8-6E, aband. Dec. 17 at 4500 ft.

CONCORDIA

Omega Field — Grigsby - McCord Joint Account's Wilds-Thomas no. 1 in sec. 20-7-7E, aband. Dec. 12 at 4960 ft.

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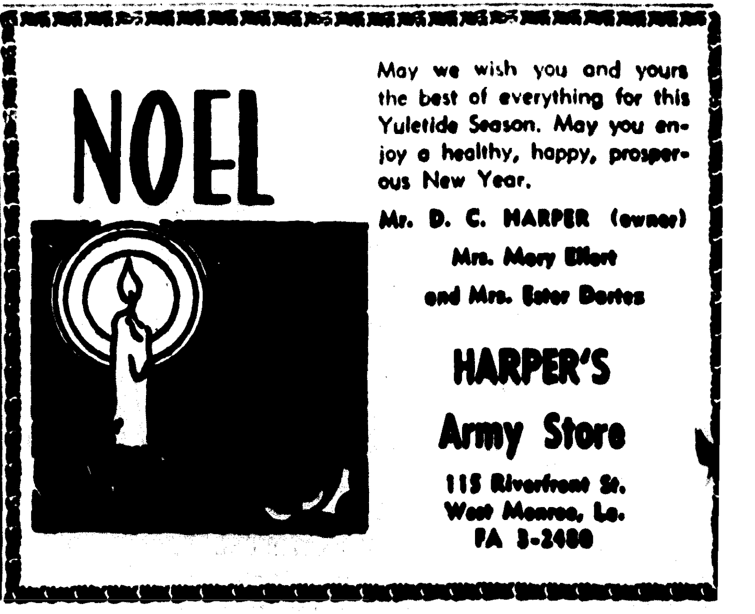

May we wish you and yours the best of everything for this Yuletide Season. May you enjoy a healthy, happy, prosperous New Year.
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TELEVISION

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SUNDAY

KNOE-TV—Channel 8

9:15—Pastor's Study
9:25—Sunday News
9:30—Look Up & Live
10:00—U.N. In Action
10:30—Camera Three
11:00—CBS Workshop
12:00—This Is The Life
12:30—News
12:45—Matinee
4:00—Philharmonic
5:00—I Love Lucy
5:30—Rebel
6:00—Lasise
7:00—Ed Sullivan
8:00—G. E. Theater
8:30—Jack Benny
9:00—Candid Camera
9:30—What's My Line
10:00—Untouchables
11:00—Headline News

KTVE-TV Monroe-El Dorado—Channel 10

10:15—Christian Science
10:30—Film Feature
11:00—Cartoon Time
11:30—David Griet
12:00—Sheriff of Cochire
12:30—Big Picture
1:00—Christmas Show
2:00—Christmas Service
3:00—Night Visitors
4:00—Boston Blackie
4:30—Chet Huntley
5:00—Meet The Press
5:30—People Are Funny
6:30—Shirley Temple
7:00—National Velvet
7:30—Tab Hunter
8:00 Chevy Show
9:00—Loretta Young
9:30—This Is Your Life
10:00 Weather News
10:05—Lawrence Welk

KALB-TV Alexandria, La.—Channel 5

9:45—Living Word
10:00—Faith for Today
10:30—Christophers
11:00—This is the Life
11:30—Fontiers of Faith
12:00—Pro Football
4:00—Golf
4:30—Chet Huntley
5:00—Christmas Story
5:30—Leave to Beaver
6:00—Shirley Temple
7:00—National Velvet
7:30—Tab Hunter
8:00—Dinah Shore
9:00—Loretta Young
9:30—Mr Dawson
10:00—Alfred Hitchock
10:30—This Is Your Life
11:00—Award Theater

KTBS-TV, Shreveport, La.—Channel 3

8:00—Oral Roberts
8:30—"Living Lay"
9:00—Movie Matinee
10:45—Church Program
1:00—Pro Football
2:30—Movie Matinee
4:00—Golf
3:00—Movie Matinee
4:30—Chet Huntley
5:00—Search For Talent
6:00—Shirley Temple
7:00—National Velvet
7:30—Tab Hunter
8:00—Dinah Shore
9:00 Loretta Young
9:30—This Man Dawson
10:00—Cheyenne
11:00—Big Movie
12:30—Sign Off

WLBT-TV, Jackson, Miss.—Channel 3

9:25—Morning Prayer
9:30—This is the Life
10:00—This is the Answer
10:30—Roy Rogers
11:30—Citizens Council
11:45—Jim McDowell
12:00—Death Valley
12:30—Citizens Council
1:00—Pro Football
2:30—AFL Football
5:15—Hilites
6:30—Mavenck
7:30—Lawman
8:00—Dinah Shore Show
9:00—Loretta Young
9:30—Premiere
11:00—Nws., Pennell

WJTV, Jackson, Miss.—Channel 12

9:00—We Believe
9:30—Camera Three
10:00—Christian Science
10:15—Living Word
10:30—Herald of Truth
11:00 First Baptist Church
12:00—Pro. Football
4:00—Amateur Hour
4:30—College Bowl
5:00—Auto Show
5:30 20th Century
6:00—Lassie
6:30—Dennis the Menace
7:00—Ed Sullivan
8:00—G. E. Theater
8:30—Jack Benny
9:00—Not For Hire
9:30—What's My Line
10:00—Candid Camera
10:30—News and Weather
10:45—Bowling
11:00—Night Court

KSLA-TV, Shreveport, La.—Channel 12

8:00—Herald of Truth
8:30—Faith for Today
9:00—Colorful Canada
9:15—Hour of Worship
10:00—CBS Workshop
11:30—Industry on Parade
11:45—Footbal Kickoff
12:00—Pro Football
3:00—LSU Football
3:30—This is the Life
4:00—Colorful World
4:30—College Bowl
5:00—Wizard of Oz
7:00—Ed Sullivan
8:00—G. E. Theater
8:30—Jack Benny
9:00—Candid Camera
9:30—What's My Line
10:00—Harrigan & Son
10:30 Final Edition
10:40 Weather
11:00—Night Owl Theater
12:00—Vespers

RADIO

(Editor's Note: In the following schedules, news, sports and music varieties will be featured unless otherwise indicated)

KLIC 1230 KC

6:00—Sign On
7:30—Pet Milk Program
9:30—Singing Convention
10:30—Local Church
4:00—Revival Hour
5:15—Youth For Christ
12:05—Sign Off

KMLB 1440 KC, FM 104.1

6:00—Sign On
8:30 Bible Study Hour
8:15—Bible Study Hour
10:00—Church Services
(Local News on the '55)
12:00—Voice of Truth
1:05—Monitor, Don Archer
5:45—Considine
10:00 Hour of Decision
12:00—Sine Off

KUZN 1390 KC

6:00 a.m.—Sign On
News on Hour
7:00 p.m.—Sign Off

KNOE 1390 KC

6:30 a.m.—Sign On
9:00—Protestant Hour
9:30—Meditations
11:55 p.m.—Sign Off

KWKH 1130 KC, FM 94.5 MC

6:00—Protestant Hour
6:30 South Baptist Hr.
7:00—Child Bible Hour
7:30—Renfro Val. Gather
8:00—News
8:15—Today's Farm Story
8:30—Radio Bible Class
9:00—News, Home Show
11:00 St Marks Epis. Ch.
6:15—Lifeline
6:30—Road Show
6:45—News
7:00—UFO Story
7:15—The Christophers
7:30—Advn. In Music
9:15 Radio News Con.
9:45—Manion Forum
10:00—News
10:15—Report to People
10:30 Heartbeat Theatre
11:00 Spiritual Hour
12:00—SINE

KMAR, WINNSBORO, 1570 KC

5:45—Sign On
Gospel, Sports
6:30 Sign Off

KVOB 1340 KC BASTROP

6:30 a.m.—Sign On
Hymns, Sports
7:00 p.m.—Sign Off

KTRY 730 KC BASTROP

7:00 a.m.—Sign On
Gospel Music
6:30 p.m.—Sign Off

KRIH—Rayville—990 KC

7:30 a.m.—Sign On
News on Hour
5:30 p.m.—Sign Off

KWCL 1280 KC OAK GROVE

9:00—Sign On
Church, Gospel
7:00 Sign Off

KLPL 1050 KC LAKE PROVIDENCE

7:00 a.m.—Sign On
Church, Hymns
6:30 p.m.—Sign Off

KTOC 920 KC JONESBORO

5:55 a.m.—Sign On
Church Services,
Gospel

KAGH 800 KC CROSSETT

6:00 a.m.—Sign On
Hymns
Church Services,
6:00 p.m.—Sign Off

Marie Joins Quint Sisters In Motherhood

MONTREAL (AP) — Marie Dionne Houle joined two of her quintuplet sisters in motherhood this Christmas Eve by giving birth to a girl. The two other quints have boys.

Both Marie and the baby, 5 pounds and 13 ounces, were reported in fine health at St. Justine's Hospital. This is the first child for Marie and Florian Houle, married two years ago.

"We are both very happy," the court clerk father said. "We had hoped all along it would be a girl."

Of the four quints still living, Yvonne Dionne is unmarried.

Emilie Dionne died in 1954, suffocating in a pillow during an epileptic seizure. She was then 20 and a postulant (student nun) at Ste. Agathe, Que.

Cecile, Mrs. Philippe Langlois, was the first of the quints to bear a child. She had a boy in September 1958.

Annette and her husband, Jean-Francois Allard, became parents of a boy two months later.

Cecile had another boy this year.

The quintuplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne on May 28, 1934. The family then lived in a modest farm house near Callander, Ont., and included five other children.

Marie entered the hospital Saturday shortly after midnight. The birth came at 3:38 a.m.

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Oldster Says Nothing Smart About Longevity

By MARY ANNE CORPIN
World Staff Writer

WILLIAM EMMETT FREEMAN

"I've seen 92 summers and winters. One thing I'm sure about, I won't have to stay around for 92 more," laughed William Emmett Freeman.

"There isn't anything smart about me living 92 years. My parents were moral people I inherited their longevity," he says.

"I was born right in Reconstruction time in 1868. You think there's trouble now. Along in 1876, Southern renegades or rascals from the North would tell the colored people they were going to do things for them, just so they could collect money from them and stir them up.

"My father was a leader in the community. St. Paul's church was right near our house. We had given it to the Negroes and at one o'clock in the morning we heard this bumpity boom-boom, — drums beating over by the church. They had a U.S. flag on top of the church house and the Negroes were marching up and down in front of it.

"My father decided there wasn't any preaching going on so he went over and asked to talk to this old colored man named Louis Jones. He was a good old man but some renegades had gotten to him.

"What do you mean by all this drumming and marching," my father said."

"Louis answered, 'The white folks have run this country long enough. The Republicans and Negroes are going to run it now.'

"There were about 2,000 or 3,000 of them parading so my father came back to the house and wrote out notes to men who had belonged to the Scottish calvary. 'A Negro revolt is going on. Come mounted and well armed,' the notes read.

"By about 4 p.m., 700 or 800 armed men had arrived. Some of them had been in the war, some were younger. My father knew the old cavalrymen would stay with him if trouble came.

"He and old Capt. Packwood went to see Louis Jones.

"Louis, what you are doing is against the government. Back here we have 3,000 white men. We fought the Yankees for four years and we're not going to fight any colored slaves. They want to kill you, but we rode out to give you a chance. We're going to ride back now, and when we come back if we find any of you there won't be a live Negro left," they told him."

"While they were riding back to the cavalrymen they saw clouds of dust rising as the Negroes' wagons jolted over the road.

"I don't think we have to go back," my father laughed."

"When they rode back all they found was one or two old muskets, some coats and clothing scattered around the ground. He broke up that 'revolution' right quick.

Hickory Hills still stands, in East Feliciana parish where Mr. Freeman was born. One of his sisters resides there. His only living brother, Dr. E. S. Freeman, is in Texas.

"There were 11 of us, altogether. A long time ago, if a man was married for 10 years and didn't have seven or eight children, he didn't amount to much.

"When I was a boy," grinned the blue - eyed gentleman, "our people were very strict with children. We didn't do much talking.

"The young people had to be very particular about how they conducted themselves.

"But one young girl accepted a man's invitation to drive to St. Francisville with him alone and stay all day.

"The good ladies of the church thought this was a terrible thing. They wanted to kick her out of the church.

"They came to call on my mother. I sat down real quietly out of the way and just listened, because I knew it was going to be good.

"They talked about how pretty her flowers were, and that they happened to be walking past so they thought they would stop and talk.

" 'But while we are down here, we thought we would call your attention to something awful,' mimicked Mr. Freeman, recalling the tone and words used by the good ladies.

"If we can get some good pillars of the church, like you to side with us, we can force her out of the church," the ladies concluded, after telling the tale.

"My mother replied,'That's her responsibility. She will have to answer to God Almighty herself. If we turn her out of the church, we'll be turning her over to the Devil."

Freeman continued, "I was just a small boy, but I remember. The ladies had done heard all they wanted to know. They left, and the girl stayed in the church."

"In that old house there is a circular stairway that goes from the top floor to the first floor. I used to slide down it. I still think I'd like to.

"Yessiree, recollections of the past," he chuckled.

He recalls how the house was built. His grandfather came to Louisiana from the Carolinas, and his grandmother was from England.

"You've got plenty of money. I want a house like I had in England," my grandmother told my grandfather," Mr. Freeman tells. Thus, Hickory Hills was built.

"It has old white columns this big," said Mr. Freeman, stretching his arms wide.

"I always wondered if I would be old enough to get my arms around a column and climb it. I never could."

He recalls how bricks were made and trees were sawed up for plank floors.

"One old Negro slave was out workin' and a rain came up. He took his hat off and put it in a hollow log. Some of the others asked him why he did that. 'This here hat is all I own. If it get wet and ruined I don't got anything. If I get sick and die I haven't lost anything because I don't own myself," Mr. Freeman remembers hearing the Negro repeat.

"I haven't taken a drink of any liquor in 65 or 70 years. I got broke off from tobacco when I lived out on the plantation," he tells.

"Our Negro cook's son told my brother and me, "I've gotta have a smoke. Lets all us get a smoke."

"We slipped off and got some cornsilk and sat down in a ditch and smoked it. After a while my younger brother said that a tree was going round and round. Soon things started moving around me too."

The ditch was near a fence. Young William Emmett hung onto the fence and used it as a guide to get back to the house.

He slipped up to his room and fell asleep at 2 in the afternoon. "I awoke after the sun went down. I went down stairs, saw my sister, and said, "You all are up pretty early this morning."

From what his sister replied he realized he had made a mistake. "I said I was just joking," Mr. Freeman recalls, laughing so hard he leans against the wall for balance.

"They called us aristocrats and some acted like it. But my father would invite anyone in the world in to eat if they were respectable and clean.

"Everyone called him Bud. He was Uncle Bud to his nieces and nephews. He was different from everybody else."

Mr. Freeman lived at the plantation until he was 19, then came to Monroe to work for J. S. Handy for three years. Handy later was president of Monroe Grocery.

The next several years, he was an employee of August Leopold in Bastrop.

While in Bastrop, he learned how to operate the telegraph.

"I learned it in about two months — sent off for the instructions, and practiced. A boy can learn to work a lot of things if he just tries and applies himself."

About 1890, he operated the telegraph, and worked some as telegrapher for the Iron Mountain railroad, at Mer Rouge.

Bastrop residents wanted a railroad to come through that community, and held a meeting to try to stir up enthusiasm for it.

"The editor of the newspaper stood up and said, 'We ought to have a railroad,' " but he blamed a certain group of people for the fact that the town did not have one.

"He got whacked over the head with a stick," Mr. Freeman guffawed.

"Thirteen of the best years of my young life were spent in Bastrop. The town had about 800 people then.

"Hardy Newton married my cousin. They had a home on Bayou Bartholomew. We had dances, but the boys don't do now like they did then. The mothers always knew where their girls went.

"We didn't have the chances that young people have now.

"Since I was there, they've discovered gas, built two box factories and the International Paper Co. mill. It's a manufacturing town, with 15-20,000 people. That's another thing that's different now.

"We still have to drink, eat and carry on the same way," he added.

Mr. Freeman left Bastrop and went to Doss, where he managed the D. W. Pipes Store, south of Collinston.

"The boll weevil came and everybody lost out, so I went to Texas."

While he was in Doss, W. B. Riley approached him.

"We want to get a bank up, and I was talking around with the business men. They decided you would be the best president," Riley told Mr. Freeman.

"You and who else are going to do that to me," Mr. Freeman shot back.

"I never heard of a man not wanting to be a bank president," Riley replied.

"I'm going to give you the exquisite pleasure of hearing it," Mr. Freeman recalls replying. He then thanked Riley for the offer, but pointed out that under the circumstances the bank couldn't make any money.

"The next Saturday night, I saw Riley. He asked me,'What's the matter with the people in this town, nobody wants to be bank president,' " Mr. Freeman continues. "They haven't got any bank there yet."

In 1948, Mr. Freeman returned to Monroe to be administrator of two estates.

"My brother died at Collinston, and the family all got together, decided I was competent and wouldn't beat them out of anything.

"I'm a harmless kind of old codger, in a way."

Mr. Freeman doesn't think much of the government restrictions on business and the amount of shoplifting that goes on in stores nowadays.

"If I started a store now, I'd need three men to handle all the government red tape. If I made anything, it would go in income taxes, and if I didn't make anything the government wouldn't give me anything. You start with two strikes against you nowadays," he believes.

"I've never been married—not yet."

"I don't have any enemies. If anyone does anything wrong to me, they forget it. If I worry about it, it just hurts me," is his philosophy of life.

At the Penn Hotel, where he resides, "I wait on some of the men who are crippled. I try to do good ... I won't be here much longer."

"I don't ever wear an overcoat unless it gets cold like this, my blood must be getting thinner," he remarked. The mercury stood at 38 degrees F.

Mr. Freeman walks several miles many a day of the week.

"When I die, I want to die walking along just like that," he said, and took four brisk strides.

"You know, we celebrate the 25th day of December as Christ's birthday. Back a couple hundred years ago, they found that the calendar had lost 13 days, so they upped the Calendar 13 days.

"But it doesn't make any difference if Christ was born yesterday, or the day before yesterday, we have Him as a Savior, and the day we celebrate His birth doesn't make any difference."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Males
4. Alarm
9. Spring
12. Wallaba
13. Drunkard
14. Be silent
15. Reinstate
17. Wet
19. Walked
20. Bucket
21. Made secret observations
23. Roves
26. Make watertight
27. Flying vertebrates
28. By
29. Some
30. Harbors
31. Mr. Lincoln
32. Myself
33. Specie
34. Unrelenting
35. Gave pleasure to
37. Used for making cheese
38. Mental faculties
39. Departed
40. Sphere of action
42. Sacred
45. Needlefish
46. Made to adhere closely
48. To: Scotch
49. Existence
50. Relieves
51. Boil on the eyelid

DOWN
1. Mutilate
2. Dutch commune
3. Hatefully
4. Remained resolute
5. Heavy string
6. Copy
7. Concerning
8. Missions
9. Broad grin
10. Play on words
11. Girl's name
16. Travel laboriously
18. Assists
20. Social gathering
21. Rogue
22. Jury list
23. Telegraphed
24. Violent
25. Stalks
27. The skeleton
30. Mailing charge
31. Checks
33. Chief
34. Firearms
36. Pitchers
37. Coeducational students
39. Mirth
40. Span of years
41. Extended
42. Public conveyance
43. Consume
44. Algerian ruler
47. Note of the scale

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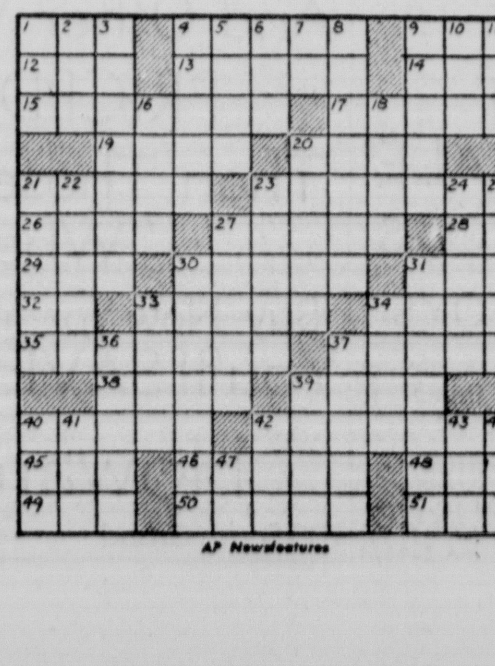
Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



AP Newsfeatures

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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(2) Card Of Thanks

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THE CHILTON FAMILY

(6) Personal

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SEWING, dress making, alterations, quilt-making, plain or fancy FA 3-0410.

HAVE YOUR CARPET AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE CLEANED FOR CHRISTMAS THE SERVICE MASTER WAY. All work guaranteed. FA 2-6407.

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HAS OPENINGS for 2 children ages 2 to 5, Jan. 1, 1961. Fenced yard, hot meals. Registered Nurse in charge. FA 5-7255.

PARTY DRESSES, Mouton Jackets and hats for dolls, FA 2-7059 after 4.

TAILOR MADE slip covers, drapes, upholstering Mrs. Martin, FA 2-6046.

MONOGRAMING Bowling Shirts, personalize linens. FA 3-0490 or FA 2-5304.

CHILD CARE IN my home, weekly, daily or hourly rates. FA 5-7153.

(7) Lost And Found

LOST: Black and white English Setter Bird Dog in vicinity of Chatham. Call Ruston AL 5-4257, Reward.

LOST, Male Walker Hound, black and white spots. Vicinity of New Ouachita Parish High School. FA 3-4760.

LOST, black velveteen purse containing blue frame eye glasses at Bus Station. FA 5-3462.

FOUND: MALE PEKINGESE DOG. H C. Mills, 5325 DeSiard.

LOST, Male Beagle, red, white, black, near Indian Lake, Madison Parish. Reward, J. K. Snyder. FA 5-1750.

FOUND: Man's black rim glasses, vicinity of 5th and Downey Lane. FA 3-3330.

LOST Ladies white gold Bulova watch Uptown vicinity. Reward. FA 3-1264.

LOST, Male Boxer, 9 months old. Vicinity of Jackson St., W.M. Answers to name "Frivz". FA 3-5210.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

IN SOVIET PRISONS

Captive Airmen Face Bleak Yule

MOSCOW (AP)—Three American pilots in Soviet prisons are likely to have an austere Christmas, but nobody except their Russian keepers knows for sure.

The three are Francis Gary Powers of Pound, Va., whose U2 dropped down last May 1 over Sverdlovsk and precipitated an international crisis, and Capt. Freeman B. Olmstead of Elmira, N.Y., and Capt. John R. McCone of Topeka, Kan., whose RB47 reconnaissance bomber was shot down over the Barents Sea July 1.

All are believed to be held in the vicinity of Moscow.

Packages have been sent by their families. For the most part these contained warm clothing, because this was specified by Soviet authorities as advisable as presents.

But a special gift was sent to Olmstead. His wife and children recorded their voices on a record and sent it to him.

That record reached the U.S. Embassy Friday and it was immediately repackaged for forwarding to the police authorities for delivery.

The families of Powers and McCone have sent their packages directly to security police headquarters in Moscow.

One of the presents sent to McCone was a picture of his wife.

A part of the problem is that Christmas is not celebrated Dec. 25 even by those Russians who continue to celebrate Christmas at all. The Communist government, which is atheist, does not pay any attention either to the Western Christmas or the Orthodox Christmas that comes wo weeks later.

The embassy has been sending a small package each month to each of the prisoners. Each is allowed to receive eight kilograms—a bit over 17 pounds—a month from family and other sources. The embassy packages include candy, nuts and other edibles and a few toilet articles.

Only the Russians know whether the three will have any special observance at all. Soviet authorities have kept strict secrecy about both the reconnaissance pilots, and about Powers since he was sentenced last Aug. 20 to 10 years on spy charges.

Regularly the embassy asks to see the prisoners, but these requests are denied.

The State Department may wish to avoid stirring up a storm just now about the two reconnaissance pilots in hopes that the Soviet Union may see fit to grant them some kind of clemency or release them as a gesture to the incoming administration of John F. Kendy. There has been no officially published Soviet hint that such a possibility exists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(7) Lost And Found

FREE "FOUND" ADS
As a PUBLIC SERVICE TO ITS readers, the NEWS-STAR — WORLD publishes FOUND classified ads up to 20 words for three days FREE if you find lost pets, keys, etc., call FA 2-5161 and place a "Found" ad without cost to you NOTE: This offer DOES NOT apply to "Lost ADS."

LOST: 14 Ft. DuraCraft aluminum boat. White's Boat Dock. W.M. FA 5-7228.

AUTOMOTIVE

(8) Automobile Agencies

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Your Chrysler - Plymouth Dealer
311 N. 2nd St. Phone FA 2-3188

Twin City Pontiac
Your Authorized Pontiac Dealer
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1909 Louisville Ave. FA 5-4652

RAMBLER
JACKSON MOTORS
North 3rd & Breard FA 3-2294

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Your Authorized Dodge Dealer
310 Walnut St. FA 5-3157

VAN-TROW Olds-Cadillac
Authorized Sales & Service
1204 Louisville Ave Dial FA 5-3806

VOLKSWAGEN
Lee Edwards, Inc.
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(9) Automobiles For Sale

C & M MOTORS
We Buy & Sell Used Cars
112 Powell FA 3-9423

1957 BUICK Hardtop, all power, extra nice ONLY $795.
BULL'S EYE MOTOR CO.
601 Trenton, W.M. Dial FA 5-5926.

'57 CHEVROLET Station Wagon .... $995.
'56 LINCOLN, Loaded $695.
'56 BUICK 4 dr. Hardtop, Loaded $895.
'55 BUICK 4 dr, Loaded $495.
'54 FORD Station Wagon $395.
'54 FORD 2 Door, V-8 $250.
'54 FORD V-8, 4 dr. $100
GRIFFIN-LOFTIN
USED CARS
118 Louisville Ave. FA 3-8164.

'57 Buick Special 4 Dr. Hardtop $895
HARLAN'S
413 N. 2nd & Olive Dial FA 5-5355

BY OWNER, 1954 Pontiac Chieftain, 4 door Sedan. Radio, heater, automatic transmission, white wall tires. Exceptionally good condition. $495. FA 3-8686.

'61 VOLKSWAGEN, READY FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.
OUACHITA MOTORS
North 2nd and Pine FA 5-6431

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

AUTOMOTIVE

(9) Automobiles For Sale

1957 Chevrolet, 2 dr. $795
Anderson's
1318 DeSiard Dial FA 3-6412

SACRIFICE SALE
FOR 4 1959 Fiat "600" Sedans. One 1959 Fiat "1100" Station Wagon. Can be seen at Securities Investment Co., 216 Grammont. No reasonable offer refused.

JEEP, 4 wheel drive, half cab. $250. 404 Columbia, FA 5-3980.

BATTERIES
For FAST starts this Winter
Southern Battery Sales
2640 DeSiard FA 3-1528

1959 PONTIAC 4-door, all-power equip. $100 and assume notes. FA 3-9658.

MILLER'S
THE BEST IN USED CARS
511 Cypress, W.M FA 3-4210

Coleman - Aulds Auto Sales
800 Louisville Ave. FA 2-1495
311 North 4th St. FA 3-9349

1952 DESOTO. 6 cylinder custom 4-door. Automatic transmission, seat covers, nice paint. Extra clean for its model. Runs and drives like new. $445.
HATTEN MOTORS
North 2nd and Pine FA 2-4150

SACRIFICE, 1958 SUNROOF Volkswagen, radio, new white wall tires. $850. FA 5-6871 8 to 5

1957 BUICK, Century 4 door hardtop. Automatic shift, radio, heater, white tires. Nicest car you can find. $1075. A. G. Kimball, 407 Erin, FA 3-6211.

1960 VOLKSWAGEN, Deluxe Sedan. Radio, heater, leatherette, white wall tires. 4600 miles. $1550. FA 2-7698

'58 PLYMOUTH, Nice, Loaded. Sacrifice. FA 3-7188

1953 POWER Glide Chevrolet, 4 Dr. Reasonable. Can be seen at 2019 DeSiard.

REAL SHARP 1957 FORD 2-door Fairlane. Radio, heater, and overdrive. Extra Nice. . . $895
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1948 Chevrolet pick-up $295
1950 Ford $195
SQUARE DEAL MOTORS
1000 Winnsboro Road FA 3-9677

1957 FORD V-8 Fairlane 4-door Hardtop. Original blue and white finish, fordomatic, power steering, radio, heater, and white tires. On special for only $595.
STEELE MOTORS
1203 Louisville Ave. FA 3-3612

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1959 Renault Dauphine $800 will consider trade for older model FA 3-4282.

1955 BUICK 4-door Sedan. Air conditioned, power steering and brakes. Runs like new, $525.
FEEBACK MOTOR CO.
Cotton & Pine, W.M. FA 3-1307

1955 FORD 6 cylinder 4-door sedan. Standard transmission, heater and defroster. Extra Clean inside and out. $595
STUDEBAKER-PACKARD
North 4th and Washington FA 5-4695

1951 RAMBLER. Runs good $90
Dial FA 2-0928

1955 JEEP 4 wheel drive, terms can be arranged. Dial FA 5-3904.

1954 BUICK 4 - door Special. Nice. No Money Down - $27 Month
IMPERIAL MOTOR CO.
2412 DeSiard St. FA 5-3996.

TAKE up payment of $35 month on 1955 FORD. FA 5-6650 after 5 p.m.

1959 BUICK Lesabre 4 door. Red and white. Standard Shift, Special .... $1395.
TERRY'S
2628 DeSiard FA 3-3504.

CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE
1953 FORD Hardtop. Clean as a pin $395.
1952 CHRYSLER Windsor, Hardtop. Drives Perfect $295.
1953 CHEVROLET ½ ton Deluxe Cab. ONLY $295.
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511 Louisville FA 2-5739.

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Monroe News-Star-World
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JACKIE STYLES
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TELEVISION

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SUNDAY

KNOE-TV—Channel 8

9:10—Pastor's Study
9:25—Sunday News
9:30—Look Up & Live
10:00—U.N. In Action
10:30—Camera Three
11:00—CBS Workshop
12:00—This Is The Life
12:30—News
12:45—Matinee
4:00—Philharmonic
5:00—I Love Lucy
5:30—Rebel
6:00—Lassie
7:00—Ed Sullivan
8:00—G. E. Theater
8:30—Jack Benny
9:00—Candid Camera
9:30—What's My Line
10:00—Untouchables
11:00—Headline News

KTVE-TV Monroe-El Dorado—Channel 10

10:15—Christian Science
10:30—Film Feature
11:00—Cartoon Time
11:30—David Grief
12:00—Sheriff of Cochise
12:30—Big Picture
1:00—Christmas Show
2:00—Christmas Service
3:00—Night Visitors
4:00—Boston Blackie
4:30—Chet Huntley
5:00—Meet The Press
5:30—People Are Funny
6:30—Shirley Temple
7:00—National Velvet
7:30—Tab Hunter
8:00—Chevy Show
9:00—Loretta Young
9:30—This Is Your Life
10:00—Weather News
10:15—Lawrence Welk

KALB-TV Alexandria, La.—Channel 5

9:45—Living Word
10:00—Faith for Today
10:30—Christophers
11:00—This Is the Life
11:30—Frontiers of Faith
12:00—Pro Football
4:00—Golf
4:30—Chet Huntley
5:00—Christmas Story
5:30—Leave to Beaver
6:00—Shirley Temple
7:00—National Velvet
7:30—Tab Hunter
8:00—Dinah Shore
9:00—Loretta Young
9:30—Mr. Dawson
10:00—Alfred Hitchcock
10:30—This Is Your Life
11:00—Award Theater

KTBS-TV, Shreveport, La.—Channel 3

8:00—Oral Roberts
8:30—"Living Lay"
9:00—Movie Matinee
10:00—Church Program
1:00—Pro Football
2:30—Movie Matinee
4:00—Golf
3:00—Movie Matinee
4:30—Chet Huntley
5:00—Search For Talent
6:00—Shirley Temple
7:00—National Velvet
7:30—Tab Hunter
8:00—Dinah Shore
9:00—Loretta Young
9:30—This Man Dawson
10:00—Cheyenne
11:00—Big Movie
12:30—Sign Off

WLBT-TV, Jackson, Miss.—Channel 3

9:25—Morning Prayer
9:30—This Is the Life
10:00—This Is the Answer
10:30—Roy Rogers
11:30—Citizens Council
11:45—Jim McDowell
12:00—Death Valley
12:30—Citizens Council
1:00—Pro Football
2:30—AFL Football
5:15—Hilites
6:30—Maverick
7:30—Lawman
8:00—Dinah Shore Show
9:00—Loretta Young
9:30—Premiere
11:00—News, Pennell

WJTV, Jackson, Miss.—Channel 12

9:00—We Believe
9:30—Camera Three
10:00—Christian Science
10:15—Living Word
10:30—Herald of Truth
11:00—First Baptist Church
12:00—Pro. Football
4:00—Amateur Hour
4:30—College Bowl
5:00—Auto Show
5:30—20th Century
6:00—Lassie
6:30—Dennis the Menace
7:00—Ed Sullivan
8:00—G. E. Theater
8:30—Jack Benny
9:00—Not For Hire
9:30—What's My Line
10:00—Candid Camera
10:30—News and Weather
10:45—Bowling
11:00—Night Court

KSLA-TV, Shreveport, La.—Channel 12

8:00—Herald of Truth
8:30—Faith for Today
9:00—Colorful Canada
9:15—Hour of Worship
10:00—CBS Workshop
11:30—Industry on Parade
11:45—Football Kickoff
12:00—Pro Football
3:00—LSU Football
3:30—This Is the Life
4:00—Colorful World
4:30—College Bowl
5:00—Wizard of Oz
7:00—Ed Sullivan
8:00—G. E. Theater
8:30—Jack Benny
9:00—Candid Camera
9:30—What's My Line
10:00—Harrigan & Son
10:30—Final Edition
10:40—Weather
11:00—Night Owl Theater
12:00—Vespers

RADIO

(Editor's Note: In the following schedules, news, sports and music varieties will be featured unless otherwise indicated)

KLIC 1230 KC

6:00—Sign On
7:30—Pet Milk Program
8:30—Singing Convention
10:30—Local Church
4:00—Revival Hour
5:15—Youth For Christ
12:05—Sign Off

KMLB 1440 KC, FM 104.1

6:00—Sign On
8:30—Bible Study Hour
8:15—Bible Study Hour
10:00—Church Services
(Local News on the '30)
12:00—Voice of Truth
1:05—Monitor, Don Archer
9:45—[illegible]
10:00—Hour of Decision
12:00—Sign Off

KUZN 1390 KC

6:00 a.m.—Sign On
News on Hour
7:00 p.m.—Sign Off

KNOE 1390 KC

6:30 a.m.—Sign On
9:00—Protestant Hour
9:30—Meditations
11:30 p.m.—Sign Off

KWKH 1130 KC, FM 94.5 MC

6:00—Protestant Hour
6:30—South Baptist Hr.
7:00—Child Bible Hour
7:30—Renfro Val. Gather
8:00—News
8:15—Today's Farm Story
8:30—Radio Bible Class
9:00—News, Home Show
11:00—St. Marks Epis. Ch.
6:15—Lifeline
6:30—Road Show
6:45—News
7:00—UFO Story
7:15—The Christophers
7:30—Advs. in Music
8:15—Radio News Cap.
9:45—Marine Forum
10:00—News
10:15—Report to People
10:30—Heartbeat Theatre
11:00—Spiritual Hour
12:00—SINE

KMAR, WINNSBORO, 1570 KC

6:45—Sign On
Gospel, Sports
6:30 Sign Off

KVOB 1340 KC BASTROP

6:30 a.m.—Sign On
Hymns, Sports
7:00 p.m.—Sign Off

KTRY 730 KC BASTROP

7:00 a.m.—Sign On
Gospel Music
6:30 p.m.—Sign Off

KRIH—Rayville—990 KC

7:30 a.m.—Sign On
News on Hour
5:30 p.m.—Sign Off

KWCL 1280 KC OAK GROVE

6:00—Sign On
Church, Gospel
7:00 Sign Off

KLPL 1050 KC LAKE PROVIDENCE

7:00 a.m.—Sign On
Church, Hymns
6:30 p.m.—Sign Off

KTOC 920 KC JONESBORO

5:55 a.m.—Sign On
Church Services, Gospel

KAGH 800 KC CROSSETT

6:00 a.m.—Sign On
Hymns
Church Services.
6:00 p.m.—Sign Off

Marie Joins Quint Sisters In Motherhood

MONTREAL (AP) — Marie Dionne Houle joined two of her quintuplet sisters in motherhood this Christmas Eve by giving birth to a girl. The two other quints have boys.

Both Marie and the baby, 5 pounds and 13 ounces, were reported in fine health at St. Justine's Hospital. This is the first child for Marie and Florian Houle, married two years ago.

"We are both very happy," the court clerk father said. "We had hoped all along it would be a girl."

Of the four quints still living, Yvonne Dionne is unmarried.

Emilie Dionne died in 1954, suffocating in a pillow during an epileptic seizure. She was then 20 and a postulant (student nun) at Ste. Agathe, Que.

Cecile, Mrs. Philippe Langlois, was the first of the quints to bear a child. She had a boy in September 1958.

Annette and her husband, Jean-Francois Allard, became parents of a boy two months later.

Cecile had another boy this year.

The quintuplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne on May 28, 1934. The family then lived in a modest farm house near Callander, Ont., and included five other children.

Marie entered the hospital Saturday shortly after midnight. The birth came at 3:38 a.m.

Merry Christmas
From the Following
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★ COLLEGE PHARMACY
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Oldster Says Nothing Smart About Longevity

By MARY ANNE CORPIN
World Staff Writer

WILLIAM EMMETT FREEMAN

"I've seen 92 summers and winters. One thing I'm sure about, I won't have to stay around for 92 more," laughed William Emmett Freeman.

"There isn't anything smart about me living 92 years. My parents were moral people I inherited their longevity," he says.

"I was born right in Reconstruction time in 1868. You think there's trouble now. Along in 1876, Southern renegades or rascals from the North would tell the colored people they were going to do things for them, just so they could collect money from them and stir them up.

"My father was a leader in the community. St. Paul's church was right near our house. We had given it to the Negroes and at one o'clock in the morning we heard this bumpity boom-boom, — drums beating over by the church. They had a U.S. flag on top of the church house and the Negroes were marching up and down in front of it.

"My father decided there wasn't any preaching going on so he went over and asked to talk to this old colored man named Louis Jones. He was a good old man but some renegades had gotten to him.

"What do you mean by all this drumming and marching," my father said."

"Louis answered, 'The white folks have run this country long enough. The Republicans and Negroes are going to run it now.'

"There were about 2,000 or 3,000 of them parading so my father came back to the house and wrote out notes to men who had belonged to the Scottish calvary. 'A Negro revolt is going on. Come mounted and well armed,' the notes read.

"By about 4 p.m., 700 or 800 armed men had arrived. Some of them had been in the war, some were younger. My father knew the old cavalrymen would stay with him if trouble came.

"He and old Capt. Packwood went to see Louis Jones.

"Louis, what you are doing is against the government. Back here we have 3,000 white men. We fought the Yankees for four years and we're not going to fight any colored slaves. They want to kill you, but we rode out to give you a chance. We're going to ride back now, and when we come back if we find any of you there won't be a live Negro left," they told him."

"While they were riding back to the cavalrymen they saw clouds of dust rising as the Negroes' wagons jolted over the road.

"I don't think we have to go back," my father laughed."

"When they rode back all they found was one or two old muskets, some coats and clothing scattered around the ground. He broke up that 'revolution' right quick.

Hickory Hills still stands, in East Feliciana parish where Mr. Freeman was born. One of his sisters resides there. His only living brother, Dr. E. S. Freeman, is in Texas.

"There were 11 of us, altogether. A long time ago, if a man was married for 10 years and didn't have seven or eight children, he didn't amount to much.

"When I was a boy," grinned the blue - eyed gentleman, "our people were very strict with children. We didn't do much talking.

"The young people had to be very particular about how they conducted themselves.

"But one young girl accepted a man's invitation to drive to St. Francisville with him alone and stay all day.

"The good ladies of the church thought this was a terrible thing. They wanted to kick her out of the church.

"They came to call on my mother. I sat down real quietly out of the way and just listened, because I knew it was going to be good.

"They talked about how pretty her flowers were, and that they happened to be walking past so they thought they would stop and talk.

" 'But while we are down here, we thought we would call your attention to something awful,' mimicked Mr. Freeman, recalling the tone and words used by the good ladies.

"If we can get some good pillars of the church, like you to side with us, we can force her out of the church," the ladies concluded, after telling the tale.

"My mother replied,'That's her responsibility. She will have to answer to God Almighty herself. If we turn her out of the church, we'll be turning her over to the Devil."

Freeman continued, "I was just a small boy, but I remember. The ladies had done heard all they wanted to know. They left, and the girl stayed in the church."

"In that old house there is a circular stairway that goes from the top floor to the first floor. I used to slide down it. I still think I'd like to.

"Yessiree, recollections of the past," he chuckled.

He recalls how the house was built. His grandfather came to Louisiana from the Carolinas, and his grandmother was from England.

"You've got plenty of money. I want a house like I had in England," my grandmother told my grandfather," Mr. Freeman tells. Thus, Hickory Hills was built.

"It has old white columns this big," said Mr. Freeman, stretching his arms wide.

"I always wondered if I would be old enough to get my arms around a column and climb it. I never could."

He recalls how bricks were made and trees were sawed up for plank floors.

"One old Negro slave was out workin' and a rain came up. He took his hat off and put it in a hollow log. Some of the others asked him why he did that. 'This here hat is all I own. If it get wet and ruined I don't got anything. If I get sick and die I haven't lost anything because I don't own myself," Mr. Freeman remembers hearing the Negro repeat.

"I haven't taken a drink of any liquor in 65 or 70 years. I got broke off from tobacco when I lived out on the plantation," he tells.

"Our Negro cook's son told my brother and me, "I've gotta have a smoke. Lets all us get a smoke."

"We slipped off and got some cornsilk and sat down in a ditch and smoked it. After a while my younger brother said that a tree was going round and round. Soon things started moving around me too."

The ditch was near a fence. Young William Emmett hung onto the fence and used it as a guide to get back to the house.

He slipped up to his room and fell asleep at 2 in the afternoon. "I awoke after the sun went down. I went down stairs, saw my sister, and said, "You all are up pretty early this morning."

From what his sister replied he realized he had made a mistake. "I said I was just joking," Mr. Freeman recalls, laughing so hard he leans against the wall for balance.

"They called us aristocrats and some acted like it. But my father would invite anyone in the world in to eat if they were respectable and clean.

"Everyone called him Bud. He was Uncle Bud to his nieces and nephews. He was different from everybody else."

Mr. Freeman lived at the plantation until he was 19, then came to Monroe to work for J. S. Handy for three years. Handy later was president of Monroe Grocery.

The next several years, he was an employee of August Leopold in Bastrop.

While in Bastrop, he learned how to operate the telegraph.

"I learned it in about two months — sent off for the instructions, and practiced. A boy can learn to work a lot of things if he just tries and applies himself."

About 1890, he operated the telegraph, and worked some as telegrapher for the Iron Mountain railroad, at Mer Rouge.

Bastrop residents wanted a railroad to come through that community, and held a meeting to try to stir up enthusiasm for it.

"The editor of the newspaper stood up and said, 'We ought to have a railroad,' " but he blamed a certain group of people for the fact that the town did not have one.

"He got whacked over the head with a stick," Mr. Freeman guffawed.

"Thirteen of the best years of my young life were spent in Bastrop. The town had about 800 people then.

"Hardy Newton married my cousin. They had a home on Bayou Bartholomew. We had dances, but the boys don't do now like they did then. The mothers always knew where their girls went.

"We didn't have the chances that young people have now.

"Since I was there, they've discovered gas, built two box factories and the International Paper Co. mill. It's a manufacturing town, with 15-20,000 people. That's another thing that's different now.

"We still have to drink, eat and carry on the same way," he added.

Mr. Freeman left Bastrop and went to Doss, where he managed the D. W. Pipes Store, south of Collinston.

"The boll weevil came and everybody lost out, so I went to Texas."

While he was in Doss, W. B. Riley approached him.

"We want to get a bank up, and I was talking around with the business men. They decided you would be the best president," Riley told Mr. Freeman.

"You and who else are going to do that to me," Mr. Freeman shot back.

"I never heard of a man not wanting to be a bank president," Riley replied.

"I'm going to give you the exquisite pleasure of hearing it," Mr. Freeman recalls replying. He then thanked Riley for the offer, but pointed out that under the circumstances the bank couldn't make any money.

"The next Saturday night, I saw Riley. He asked me,'What's the matter with the people in this town, nobody wants to be bank president,' " Mr. Freeman continues. "They haven't got any bank there yet."

In 1948, Mr. Freeman returned to Monroe to be administrator of two estates.

"My brother died at Collinston, and the family all got together, decided I was competent and wouldn't beat them out of anything.

"I'm a harmless kind of old codger, in a way."

Mr. Freeman doesn't think much of the government restrictions on business and the amount of shoplifting that goes on in stores nowadays.

"If I started a store now, I'd need three men to handle all the government red tape. If I made anything, it would go in income taxes, and if I didn't make anything the government wouldn't give me anything. You start with two strikes against you nowadays," he believes.

"I've never been married—not yet."

"I don't have any enemies. If anyone does anything wrong to me, they forget it. If I worry about it, it just hurts me," is his philosophy of life.

At the Penn Hotel, where he resides, "I wait on some of the men who are crippled. I try to do good ... I won't be here much longer."

"I don't ever wear an overcoat unless it gets cold like this, my blood must be getting thinner," he remarked. The mercury stood at 38 degrees F.

Mr. Freeman walks several miles many a day of the week.

"When I die, I want to die walking along just like that," he said, and took four brisk strides.

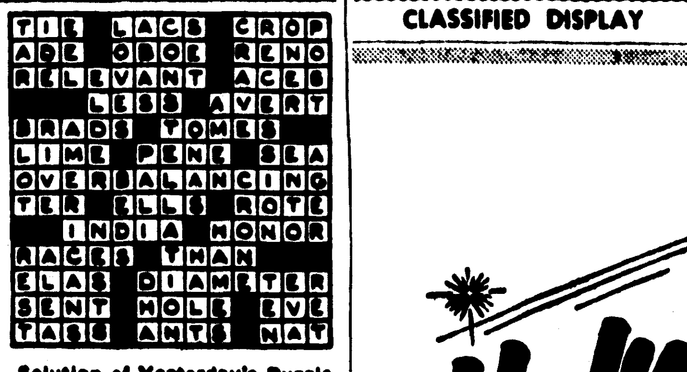
"You know, we celebrate the 25th day of December as Christ's birthday. Back a couple hundred years ago, they found that the calendar had lost 13 days, so they upped the Calendar 13 days.

"But it doesn't make any difference if Christ was born yesterday, or the day before yesterday, we have Him as a Savior, and the day we celebrate His birth doesn't make any difference."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Males
4. Alarm
9. Spring
12. Wallaba
13. Drunkard
14. Be silent
15. Reinstate
17. Wet
19. Walked
20. Bucket
21. Made secret observations
23. Roves
26. Make watertight
27. Flying vertebrates
28. By
29. Some
30. Harbors
31. Mr. Lincoln
32. Myself
33. Specie
34. Unrelenting
35. Gave pleasure to
37. Used for making cheese
38. Mental faculties
39. Departed
40. Sphere of action
42. Sacred
45. Needlefish
46. Made to adhere closely
48. To: Scotch
49. Existence
50. Relieves
51. Boil on the eyelid

DOWN
1. Mutilate
2. Dutch commune
3. Hatefully
4. Remained resolute
5. Heavy string
6. Copy
7. Concerning
8. Missions
9. Broad grin
10. Play on words
11. Girl's name
16. Travel laboriously
18. Assists
20. Social gathering
21. Rogue
22. Jury list
23. Telegraphed
24. Violent
25. Stalks
27. The skeleton
30. Mailing charge
31. Checks
33. Chief
34. Firearms
36. Pitchers
37. Coeducational students
39. Mirth
40. Span of years
41. Extended
42. Public conveyance
43. Consume
44. Algerian ruler
47. Note of the scale



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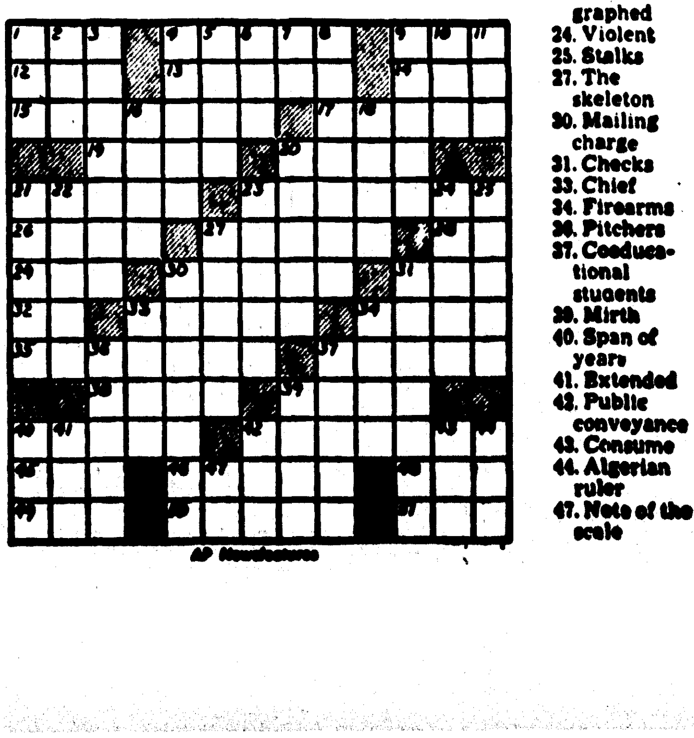
Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



IN SOVIET PRISONS

Captive Airmen Face Bleak Yule

MOSCOW (AP)—Three American pilots in Soviet prisons are likely to have an austere Christmas, but nobody except their Russian keepers knows for sure.

The three are Francis Gary Powers of Pound, Va., whose U2 dropped down last May 1 over Sverdlovsk and precipitated an international crisis, and Capt. Freeman B. Olmstead of Elmira, N.Y., and Capt. John R. McCone of Topeka, Kan., whose RB47 reconnaissance bomber was shot down over the Barents Sea July 1.

All are believed to be held in the vicinity of Moscow.

Packages have been sent by their families. For the most part these contained warm clothing, because this was specified by Soviet authorities as advisable as presents.

But a special gift was sent to Olmstead. His wife and children recorded their voices on a record and sent it to him.

That record reached the U.S. Embassy Friday and it was immediately repackaged for forwarding to the police authorities for delivery.

The families of Powers and McCone have sent their packages directly to security police headquarters in Moscow.

One of the presents sent to McCone was a picture of his wife.

A part of the problem is that Christmas is not celebrated Dec. 25 even by those Russians who continue to celebrate Christmas at all. The Communist government, which is atheist, does not pay any attention either to the Western Christmas or the Orthodox Christmas that comes wo weeks later.

The embassy has been sending a small package each month to each of the prisoners. Each is allowed to receive eight kilograms—a bit over 17 pounds—a month from family and other sources. The embassy packages include candy, nuts and other edibles and a few toilet articles.

Only the Russians know whether the three will have any special observance at all. Soviet authorities have kept strict secrecy about both the reconnaissance pilots, and about Powers since he was sentenced last Aug. 20 to 10 years on spy charges.

Regularly the embassy asks to see the prisoners, but these requests are denied.

The State Department may wish to avoid stirring up a storm just now about the two reconnaissance pilots in hopes that the Soviet Union may see fit to grant them some kind of clemency or release them as a gesture to the incoming administration of John F. Kennedy. There has been no officially published Soviet hint that such a possibility exists.

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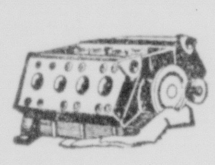

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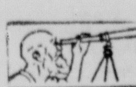

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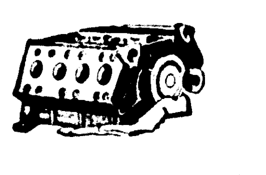

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2-9-28-31
32-45-53

TAURUS
APR. 21 - MAY 21
57-59-66-68
70-76-85-86

GEMINI
MAY 22 - JUNE 22
12-13-24-30
69-78-83-84

CANCER
JUNE 23 - JULY 23
11-14-18-38
42-50-55

LEO
JULY 24 - AUG. 23
15-17-23-26
43-49-87-88

VIRGO
AUG. 24 - SEPT. 22
20-21-29-44
47-72-73

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12/25

LIBRA
SEPT. 23 - OCT. 23
22-25-27-52
54-62-65

SCORPIO
OCT. 24 - NOV. 22
4-7-10-35
37-41-74

SAGITTARIUS
NOV. 23 - DEC. 22
1-16-19-36
40-48-81-82

CAPRICORN
DEC. 23 - JAN. 20
5-33-39-58
61-64-67

AQUARIUS
JAN. 21 - FEB. 19
51-56-60-63
71-77-79-90

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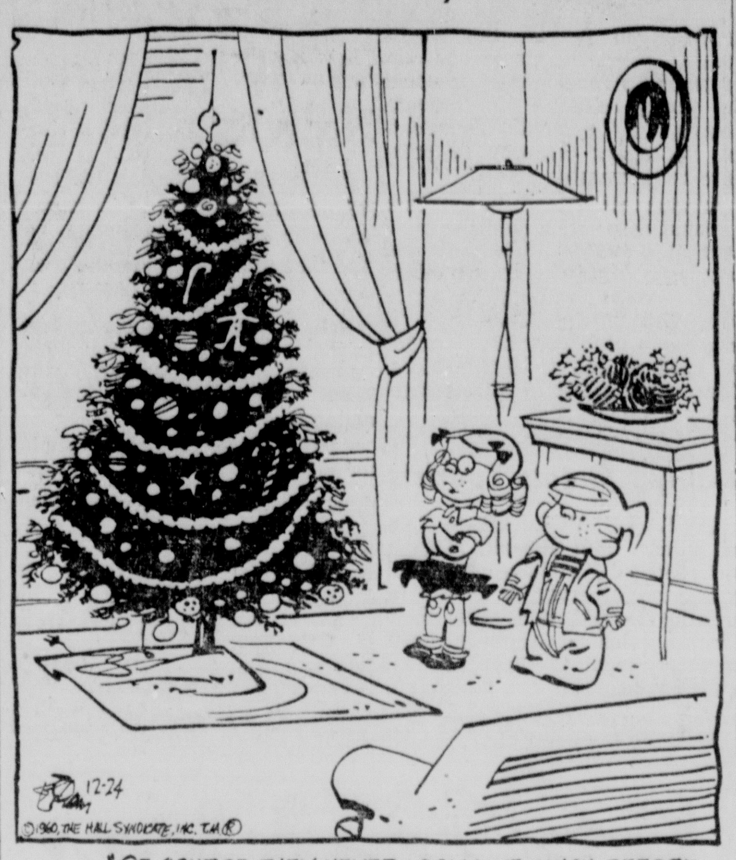
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(73) Houses

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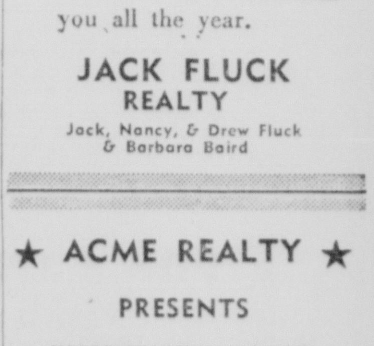

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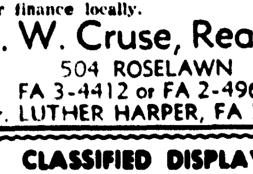

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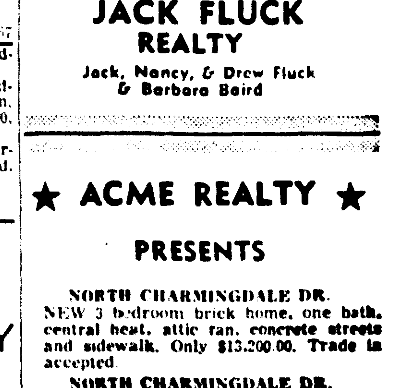

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CONSIDER PROFIT SHARING

Would a consumer profit-sharing plan help? "It might," commented an official of the National Association of Home Builders. "Everybody's stabbing around and trying to find something that will help them."

"Terrific," said builder William Levitt ,who had not read of Romney's plan. "A very, very fascinating little gimmick. . .I think the analogy applies to housing. We're going to think about it seriously."

Levitt — famous for his Levittowns in three states — suggested that the prospect of possible profit-sharing in the form of a refund "might be the slight extra inducement to push the buyer over the fence." He explained that he meant the buyer who was on the verge of buying but couldn't quite make up his mind.

"If a builder is making more money he can afford to pay some of it back to his customers," Levitt commented in a telephone interview from his office in Levittown, N.J.

U. S. Housing Administrator Norman P. Mason said that a builder, like an auto manufacturer, would realize decreasing costs per unit of output as production and sales expanded. But, Mason said, "I don't know if this would be an incentive."

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Mason doubted that "the price makes or breaks the sale." He said design and financing terms carry more weight with prospective buyers.

Officials of the two government agencies which underwrite mortgages both said they could not permit profit-sharing arrangements on FHA-insured and VA-guaranteed loans. Their views was that the builder is always supposed to sell at the lowest possible price. "It would open up so many arrangements it would be pretty difficult to prevent abuses," a VA official commented. "It opens the way to pressure for increasing prices."

Another official of the builders national association said the prospect of a refund might persuade people to buy who might otherwise hold off waiting for price cuts. This official added that "it may be a good idea but it might be hard to sell to the builders. These guys aren't as altruistic as George Romney."

Malaya Greets Tourists

KUALA LUMPUR (AP) — Taking a cue from Hawaii, Malaya has decided to have beautiful girls hand out fragrant flowers to arriving tourists and show their dancing talents. Greetings have been confined to banners and brass bands.

Thousands Join In Bethlehem Nativity Rites

BETHLEHEM, Jordan (AP) — Bethlehem embraced Christmas Eve with cheerful fervor Saturday and then prepared solemnly to observe the nativity of Christ.

Bells pealed, bands played and carols echoed across the Little Manger Square, package with about 12,000 persons — tourists and Jordanians.

Candles lighted a nearby grotto for Bethlehem's ancient and splendid reenactment of Jesus Christ's birth.

Outside the Church of the Nativity, the hilltop town of 20,000 sparkled with sun and color while the jostling throng strained to see the first of the Christmas rites.

This was the entry of the Latin patriarch after his annaul procession along 13 winding miles from Jerusalem.

Like Bethlehem itself, they were mixtures of East and West. A Jordan Legion band and a bagpipe corps marched and played numbers ranging from "Dixie" to "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Girls and Boy Scouts, choir boys, shoeshine boys, U.S. servicemen on leave, elderly tourists shepherded in flocks, Arabs in native headdress, pilgrims from Chile, Germany, Italy and Korea, priests and police all mingled in the square.

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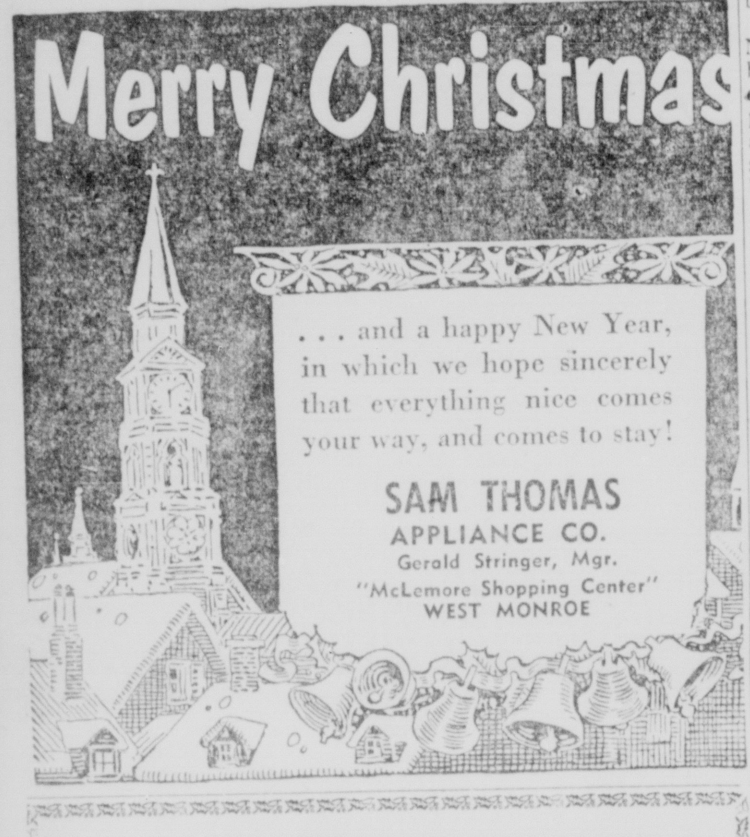

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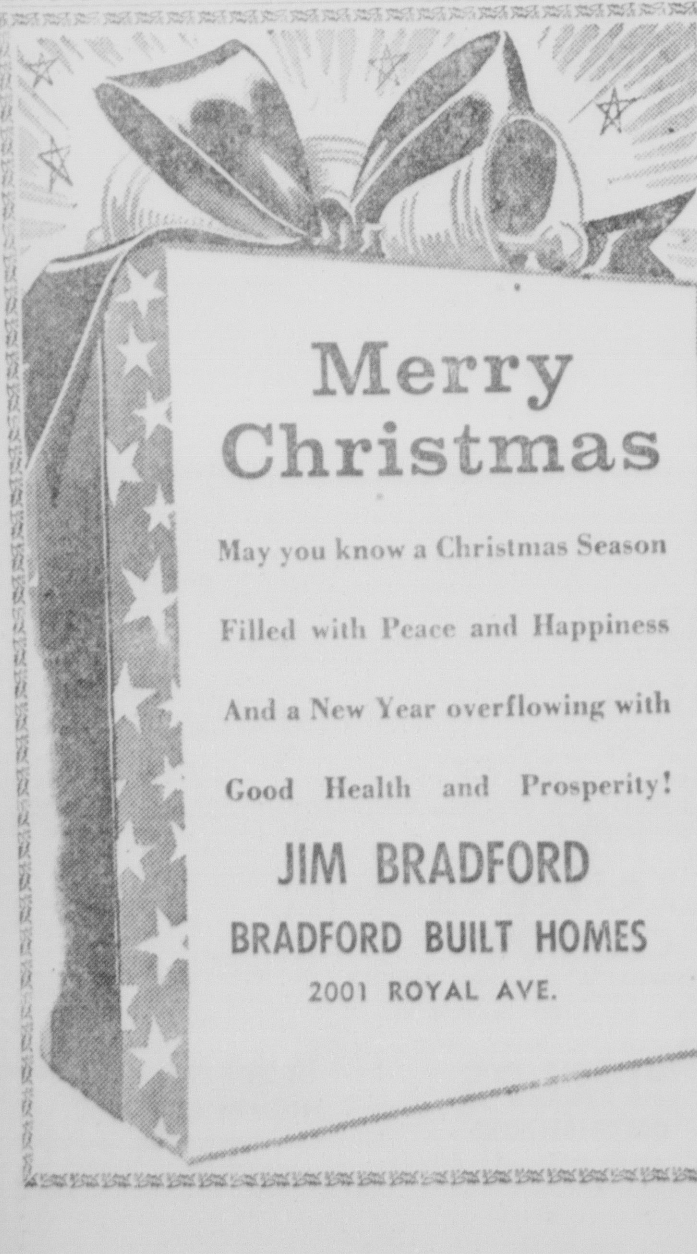

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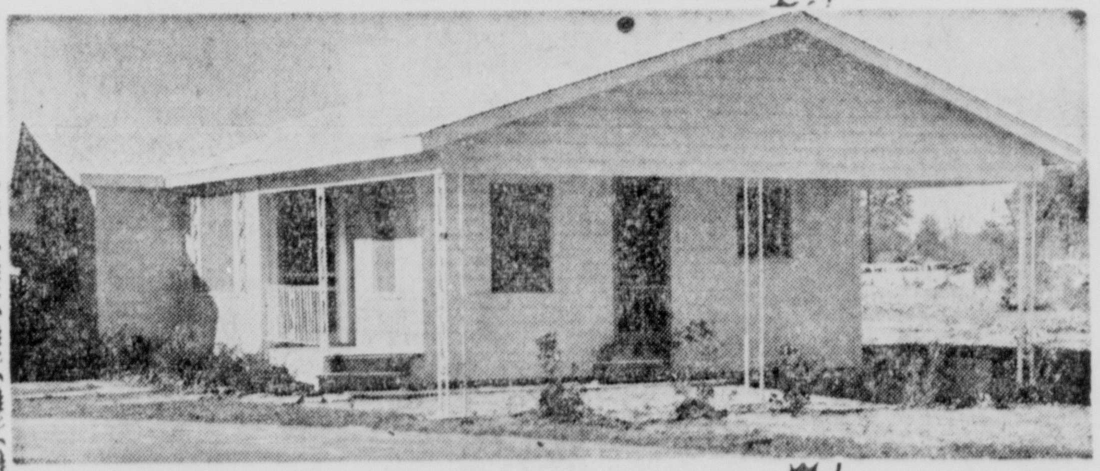

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Would a consumer profit-sharing plan help? "It might," commented an official of the National Association of Home Builders. "Everybody's stabbing around and trying to find something that will help them."

"Terrific," said builder William Levitt ,who had not read of Romney's plan. "A very, very fascinating little gimmick...I think the analogy applies to housing. We're going to think about it seriously."

Levitt — famous for his Levittowns in three states — suggested that the prospect of possible profit-sharing in the form of a refund "might be the slight extra inducement to push the buyer over the fence." He explained that he meant the buyer who was on the verge of buying but couldn't quite make up his mind.

"If a builder is making more money he can afford to pay some of it back to his customers," Levitt commented in a telephone interview from his office in Levittown, N.J.

U. S. Housing Administrator Norman P. Mason said that a builder, like an auto manufacturer, would realize decreasing costs per unit of output as production and sales expanded. But, Mason said, "I don't know if this would be an incentive."

DESIGN, FINANCING IMPORTANT

Mason doubted that "the price makes or breaks the sale." He said design and financing terms carry more weight with prospective buyers.

Officials of the two government agencies which underwrite mortgages both said they could not permit profit-sharing arrangements on FHA-insured and VA-guaranteed loans. Their views was that the builder is always supposed to sell at the lowest possible price. "It would open up so many arrangements it would be pretty difficult to prevent abuses," a VA official commented. "It opens the way to pressure for increasing prices."

Another official of the builders national association said the prospect of a refund might persuade people to buy who might otherwise hold off waiting for price cuts. This official added that "it may be a good idea but it might be hard to sell to the builders. These guys aren't as altruistic as George Romney."

Malaya Greets Tourists

KUALA LUMPUR (AP) — Taking a cue from Hawaii, Malaya has decided to have beautiful girls hand out fragrant flowers to arriving tourists and show their dancing talents. Greetings have been confined to banners and brass bands.

Thousands Join In Bethlehem Nativity Rites

BETHLEHEM, Jordan (AP) — Bethlehem embraced Christmas Eve with cheerful fervor Saturday and then prepared solemnly to observe the nativity of Christ.

Bells pealed, bands played and carols echoed across the Little Manger Square, package with about 12,000 persons — tourists and Jordanians.

Candles lighted a nearby grotto for Bethlehem's ancient and splendid reenactment of Jesus Christ's birth.

Outside the Church of the Nativity, the hilltop town of 20,000 sparkled with sun and color while the jostling throng strained to see the first of the Christmas rites.

This was the entry of the Latin patriarch after his annaul procession along 13 winding miles from Jerusalem.

Like Bethlehem itself, they were mixtures of East and West. A Jordan Legion band and a bagpipe corps marched and played numbers ranging from "Dixie" to "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Girls and Boy Scouts, choir boys, shoeshine boys, U.S. servicemen on leave, elderly tourists shepherded in flocks, Arabs in native headdress, pilgrims from Chile, Germany, Italy and Korea, priests and police all mingled in the square.

Over a loudspeaker atop the Church of the Nativity, recorded voices chorused "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night."

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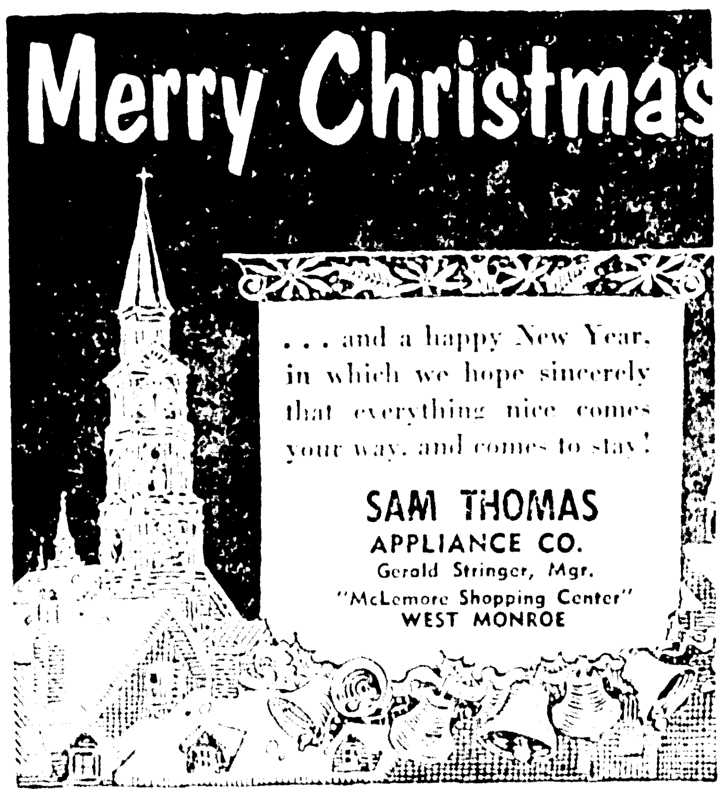

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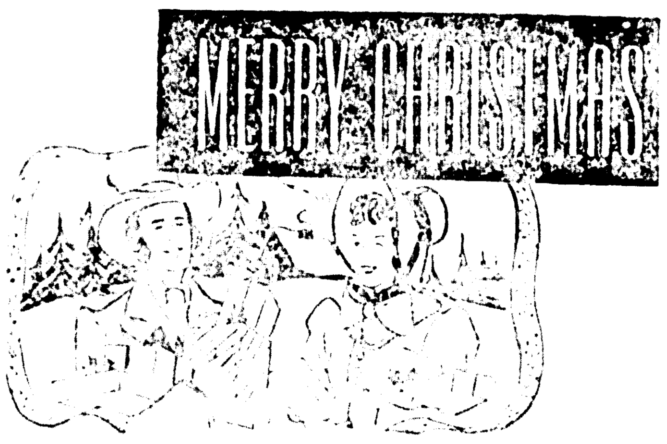

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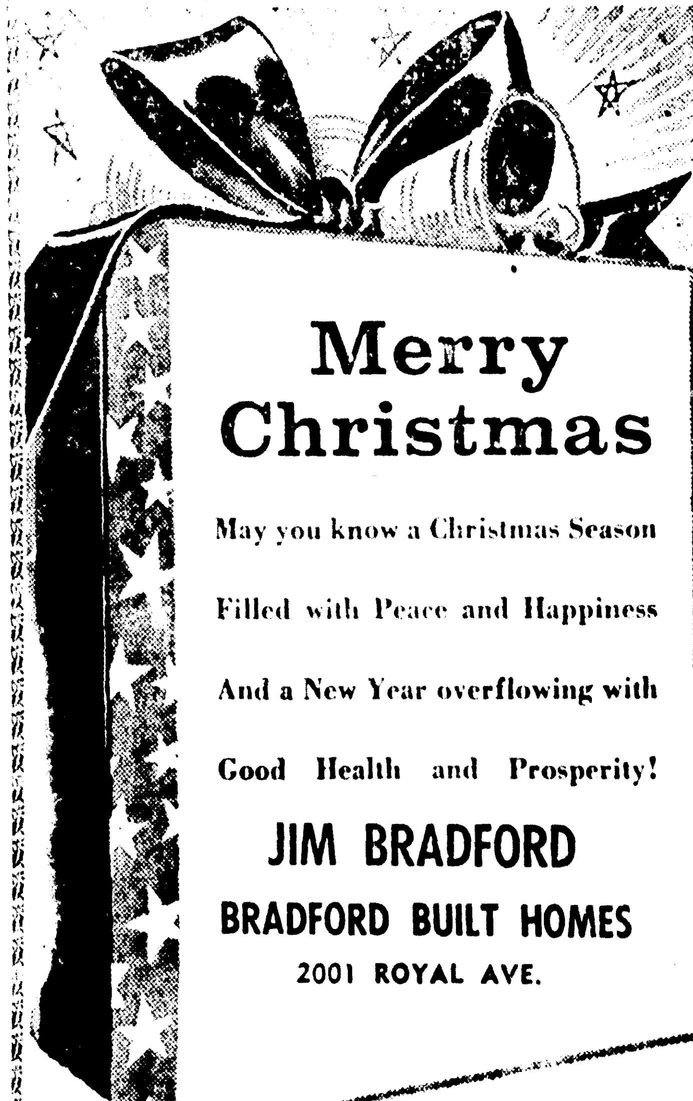

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Filled with Peace and Happiness
And a New Year overflowing with
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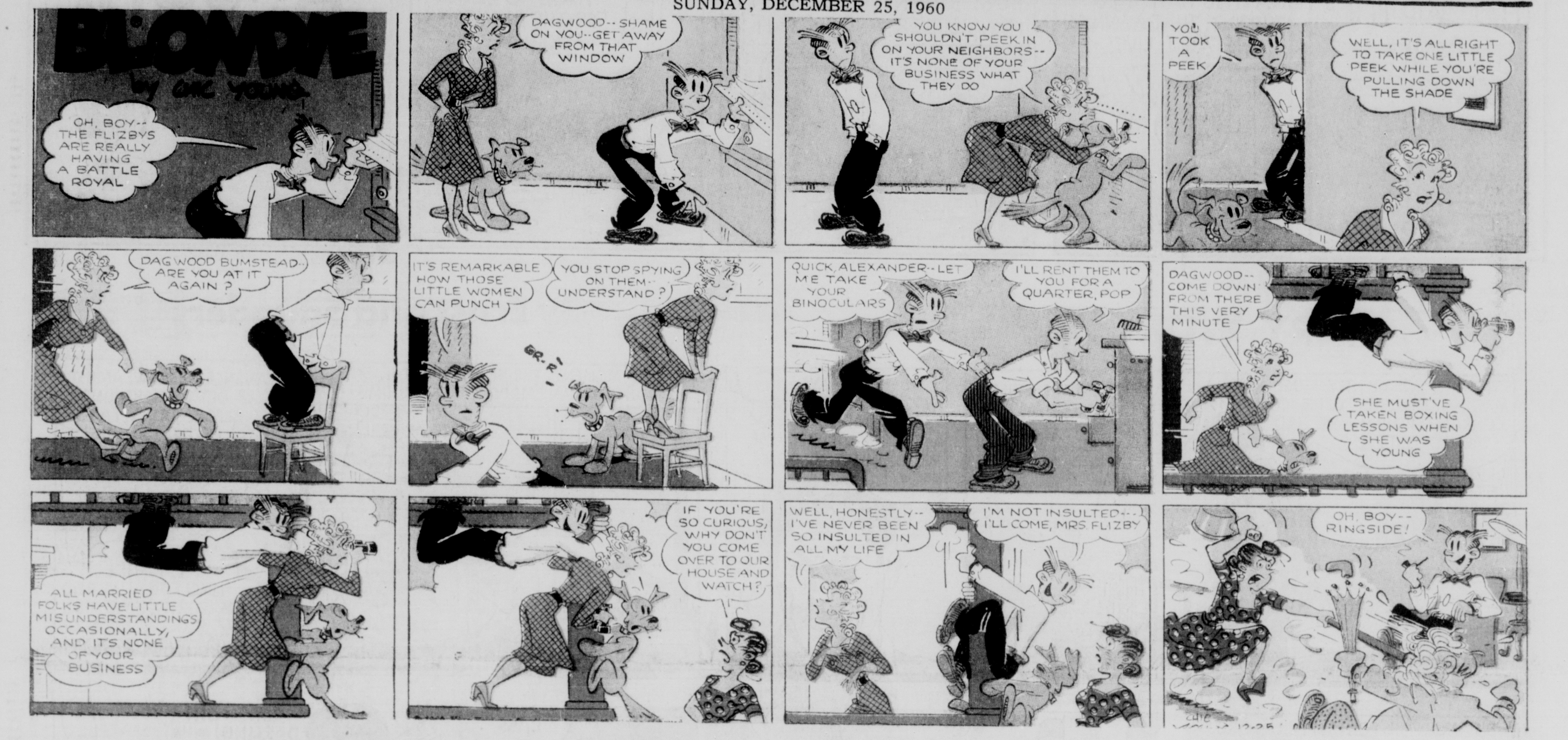
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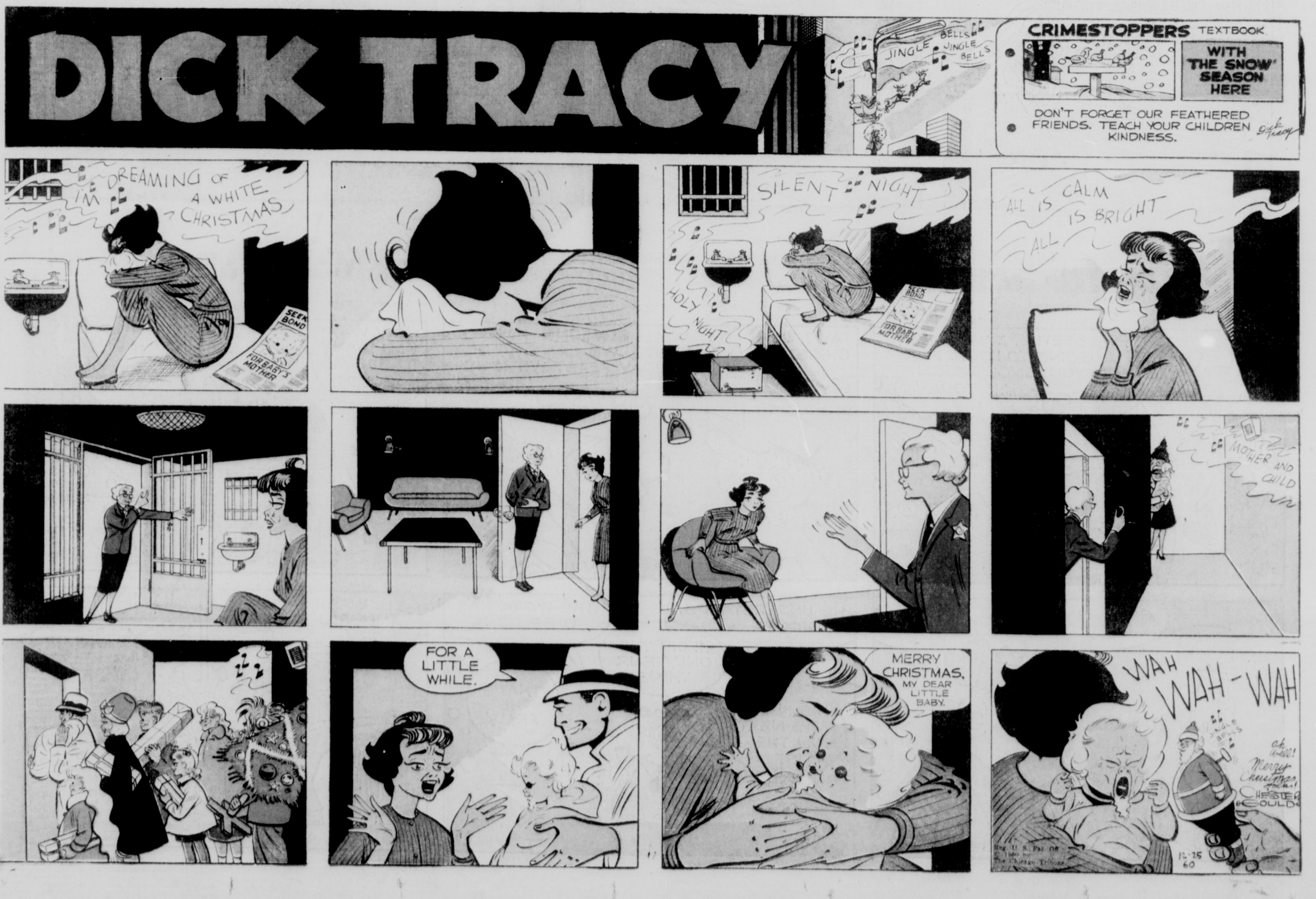
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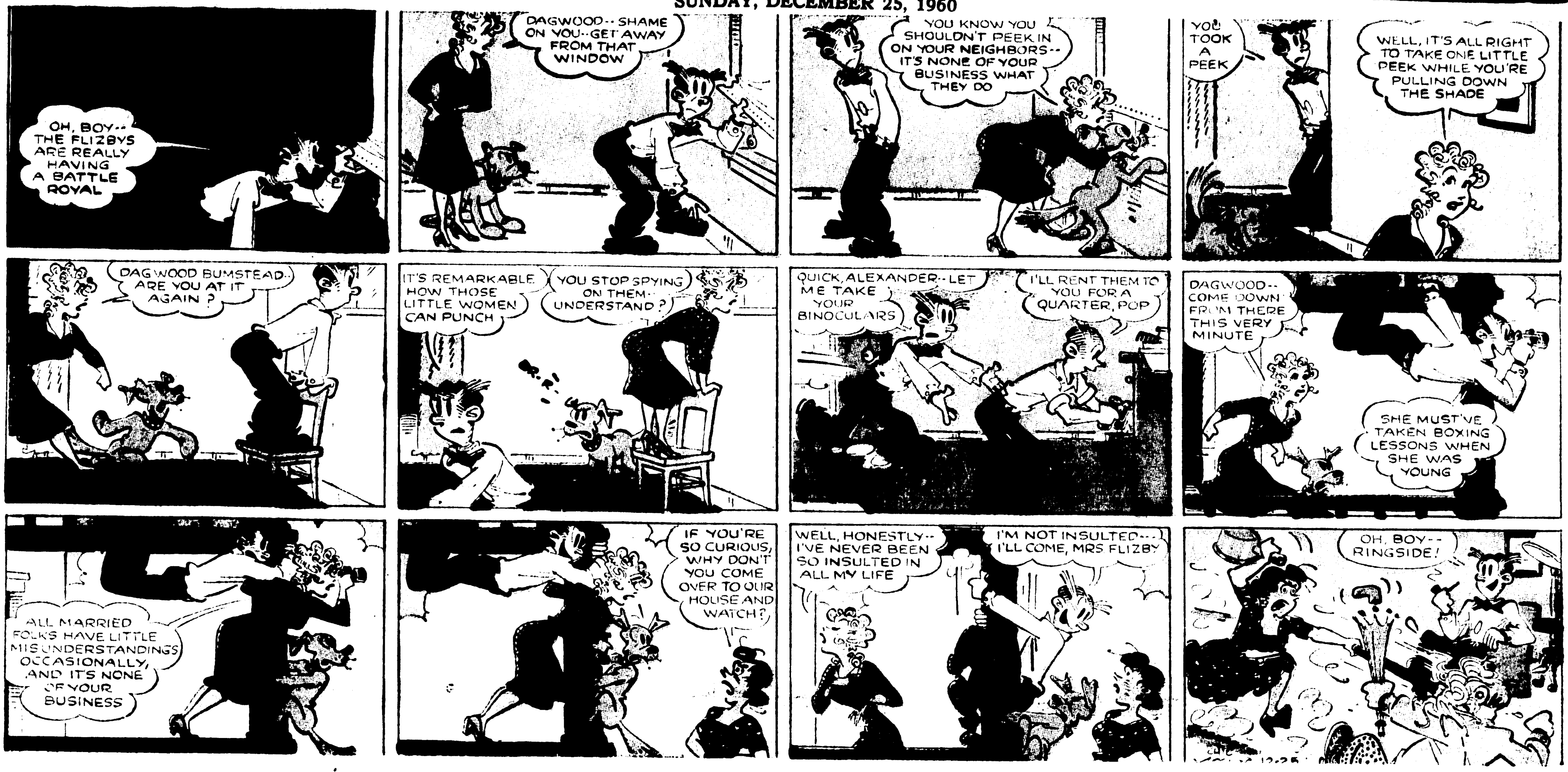
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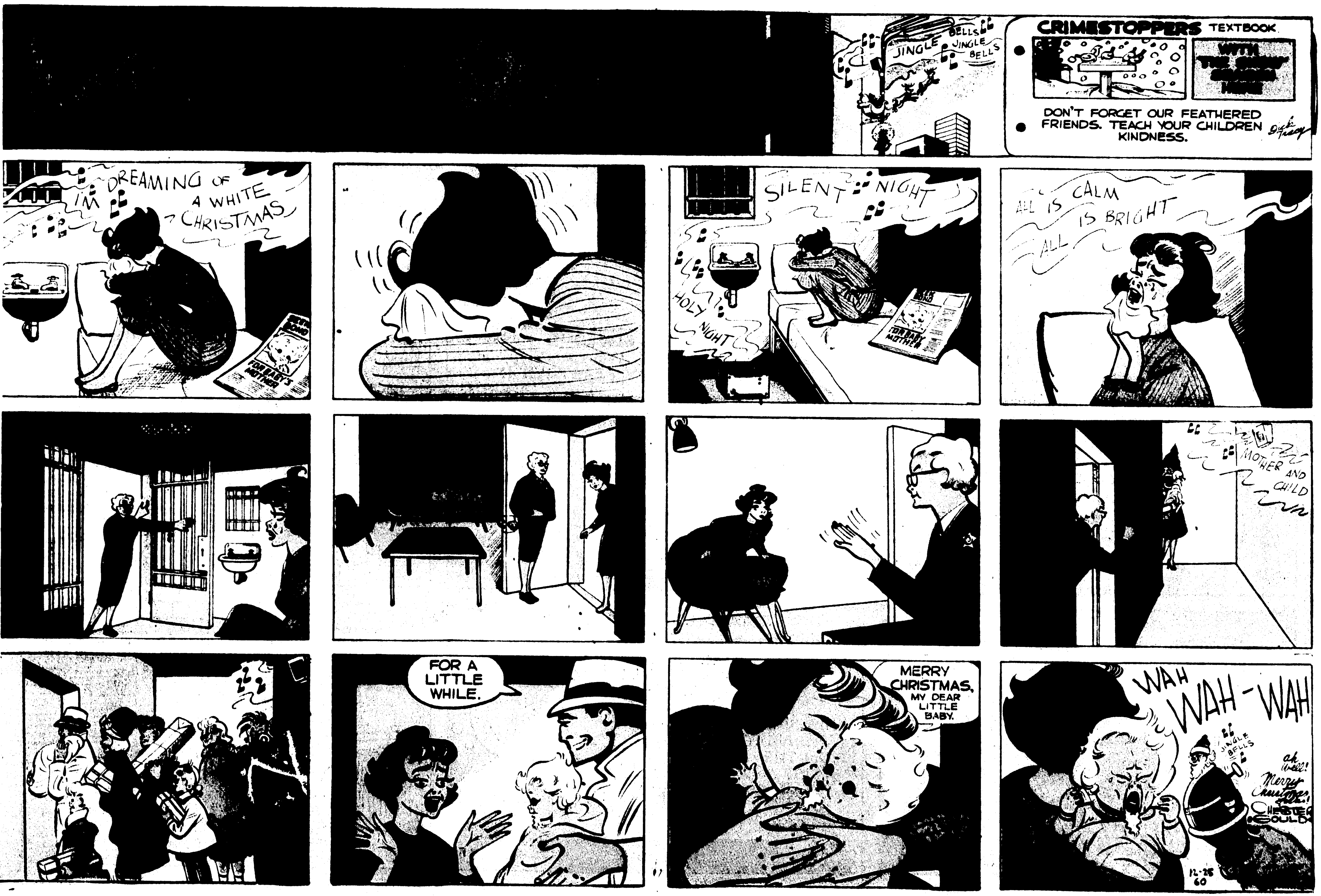
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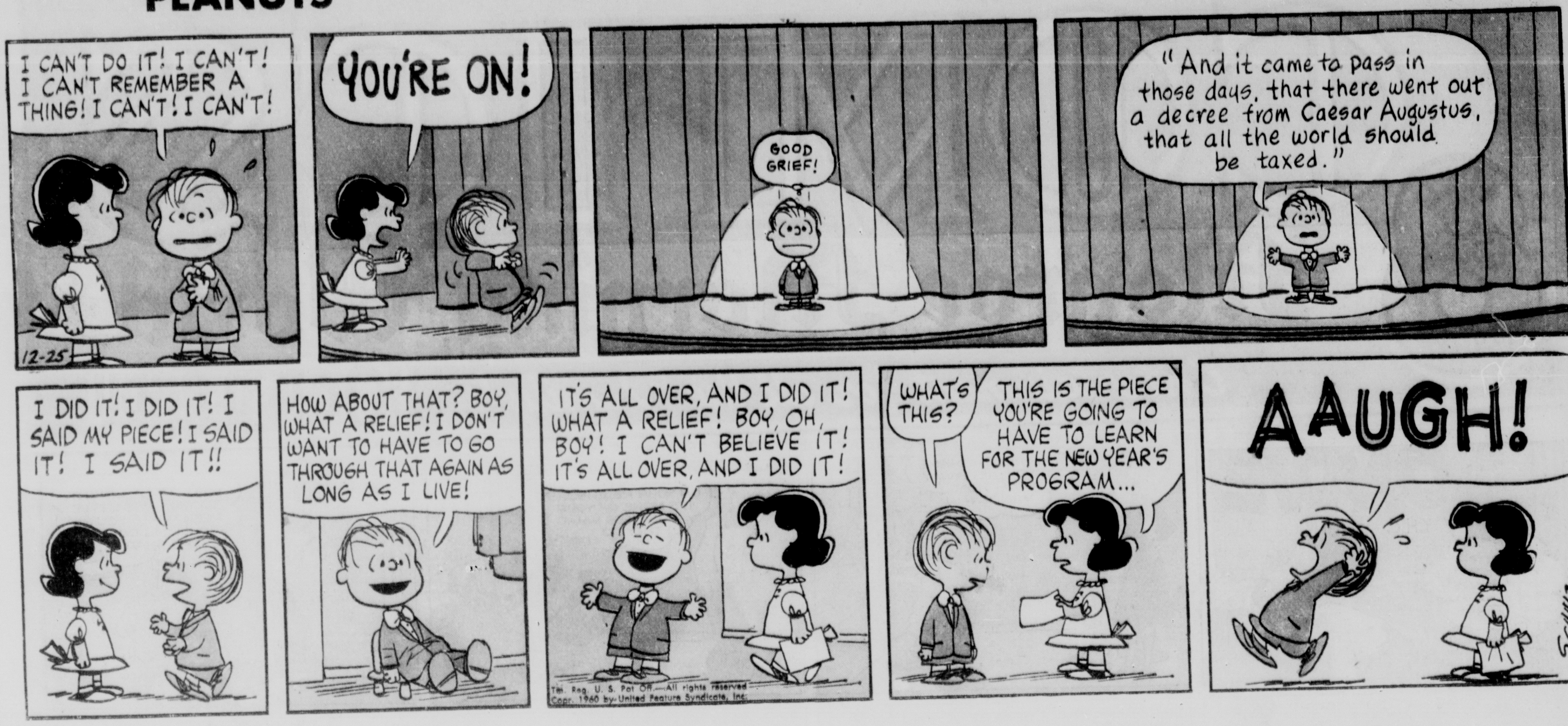
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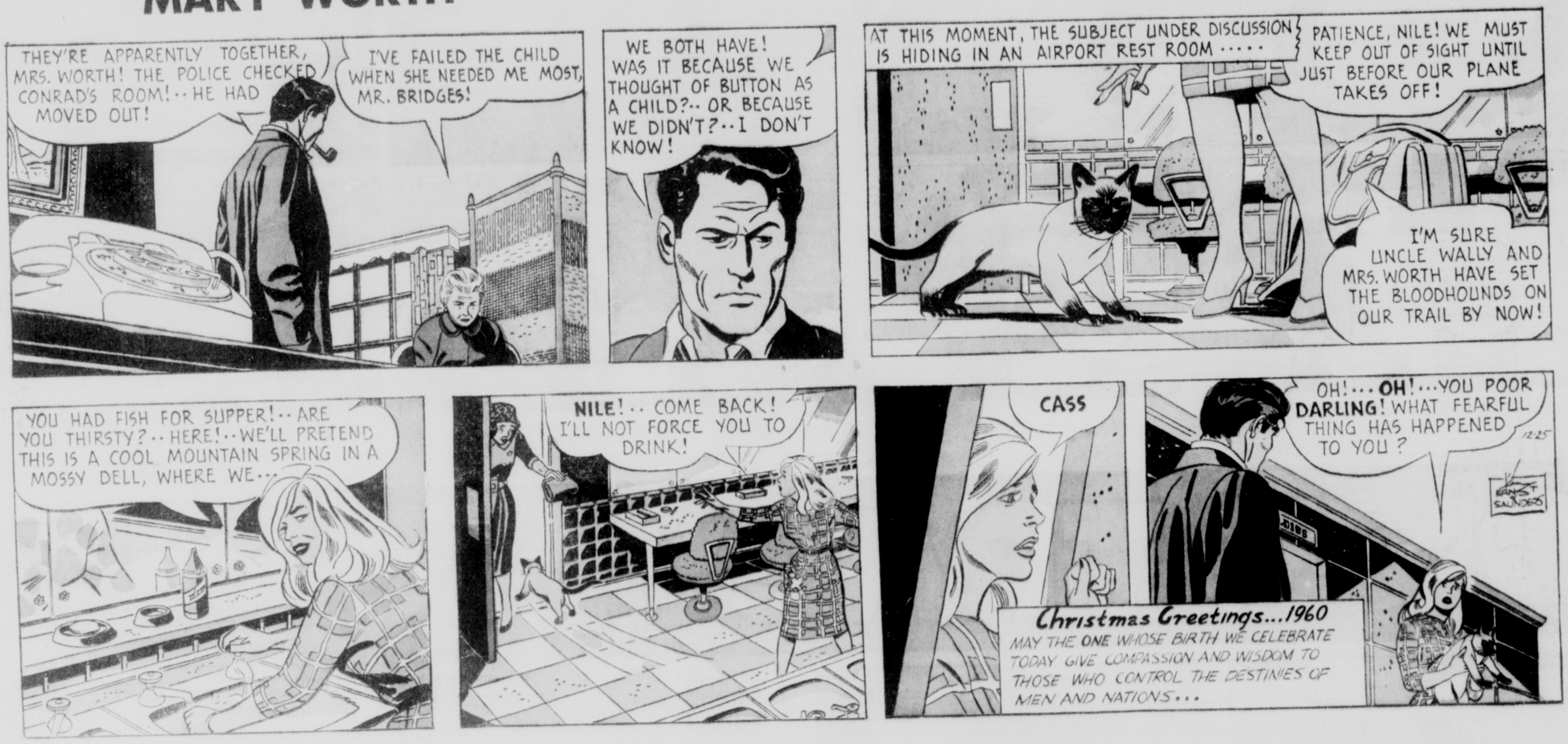
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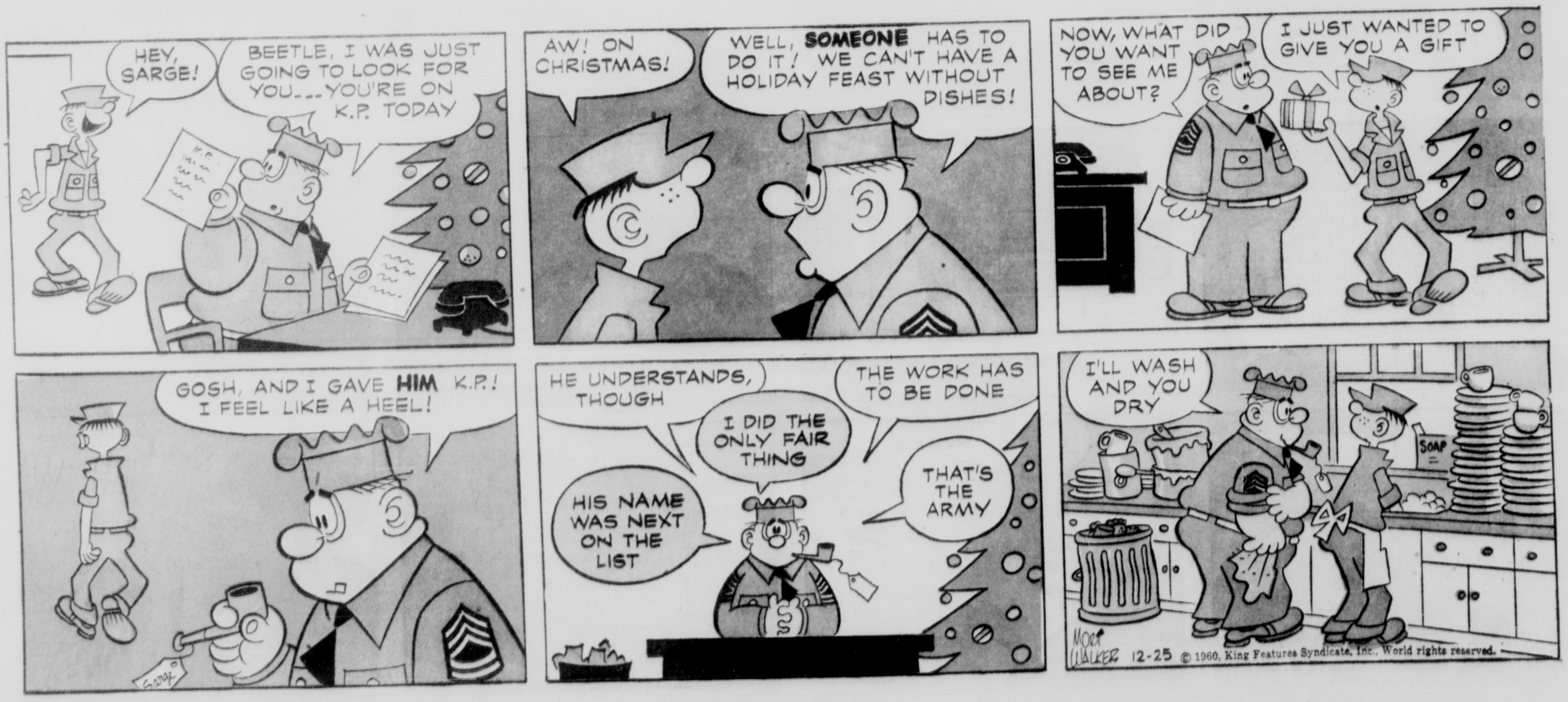
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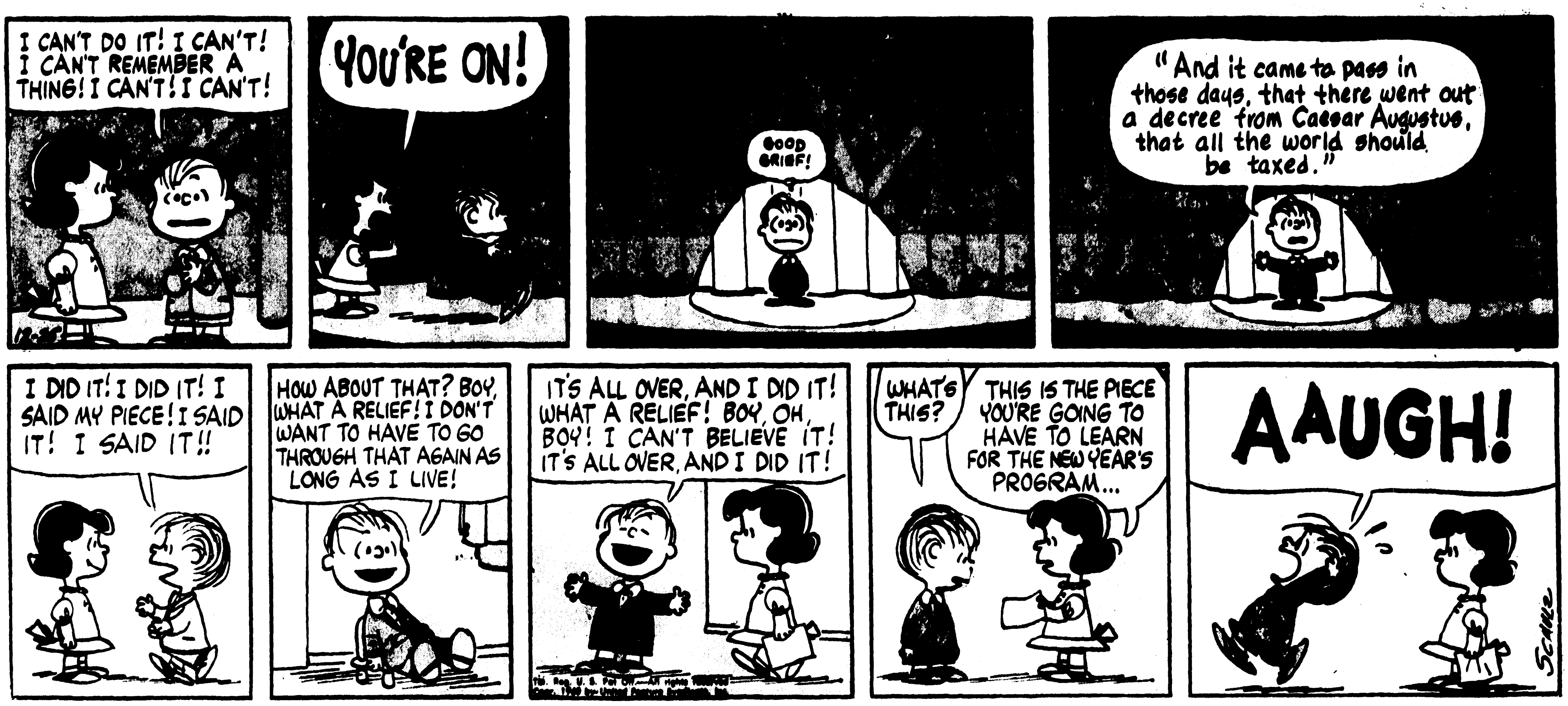
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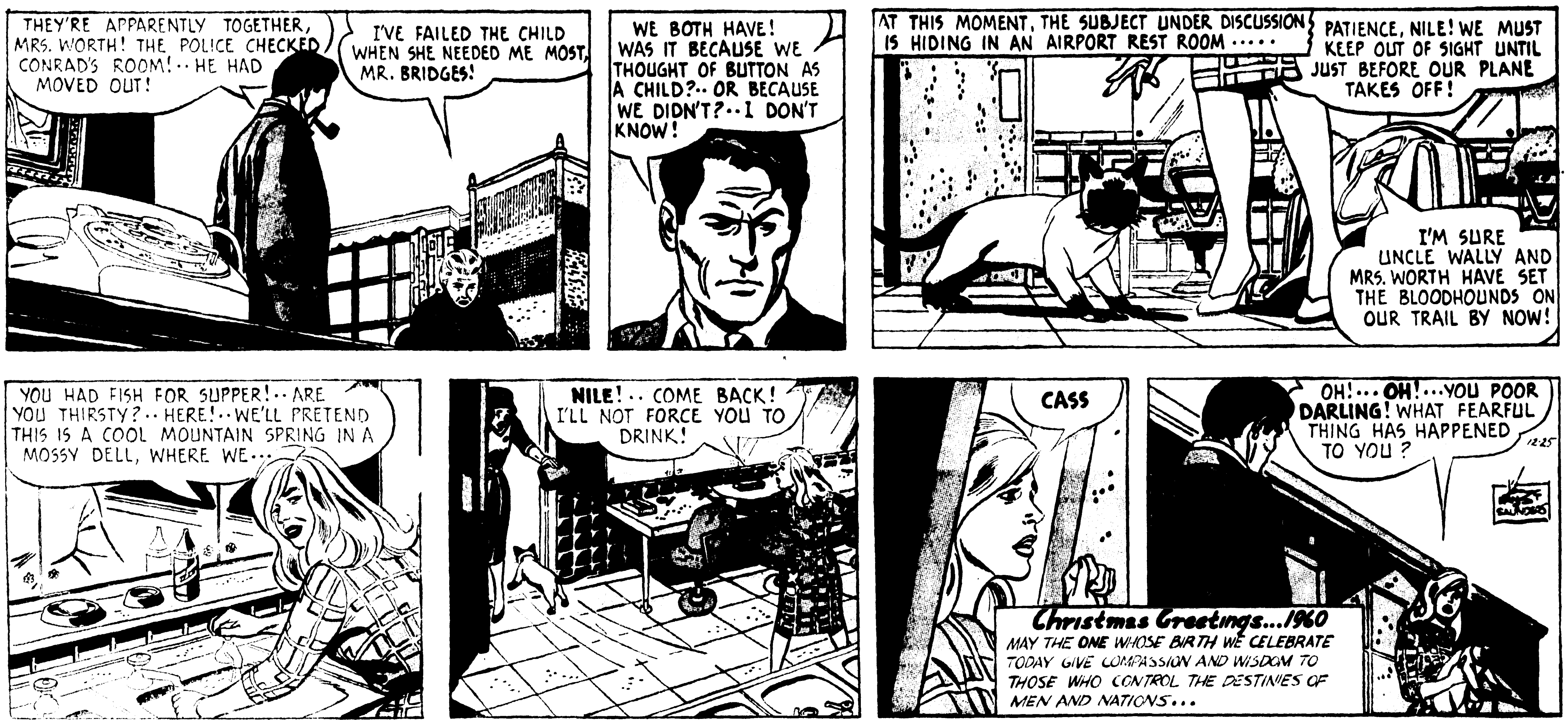
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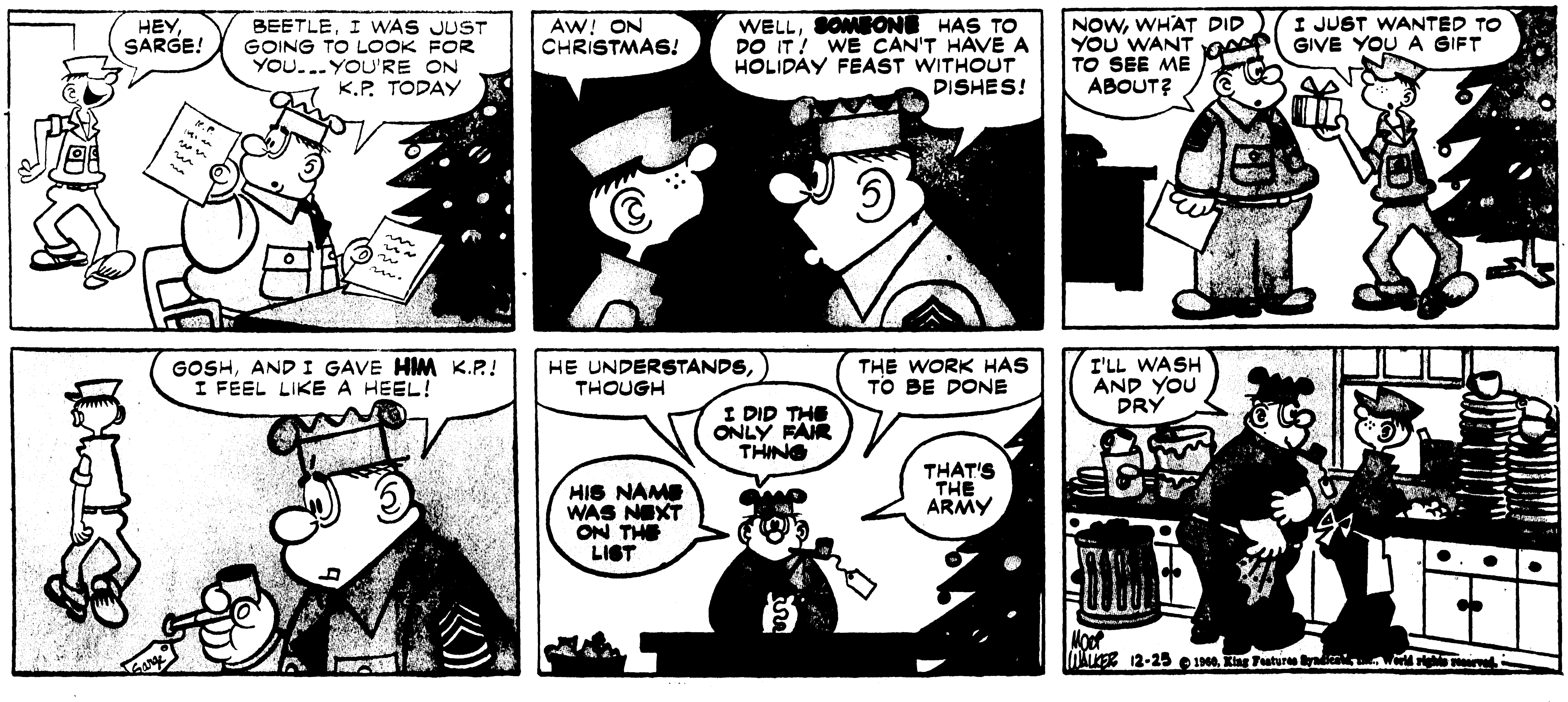
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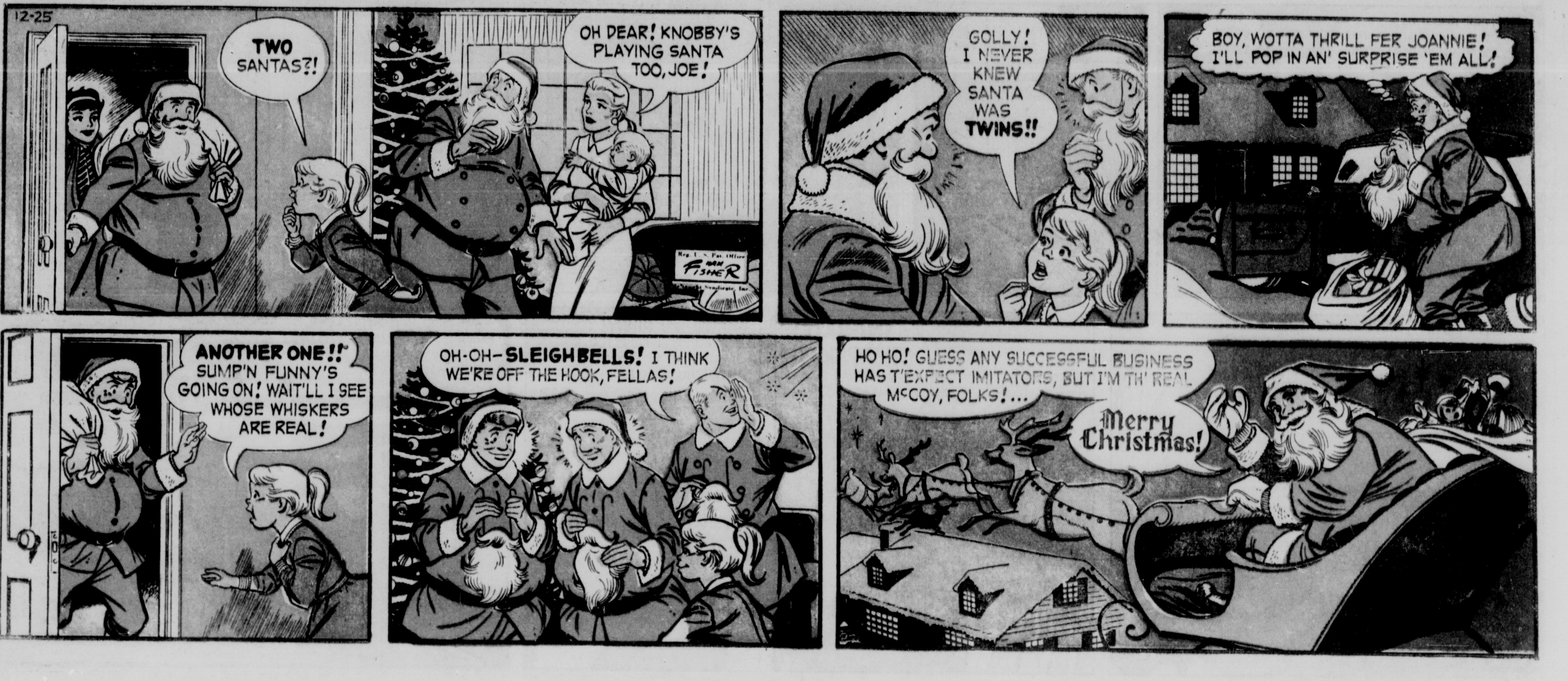
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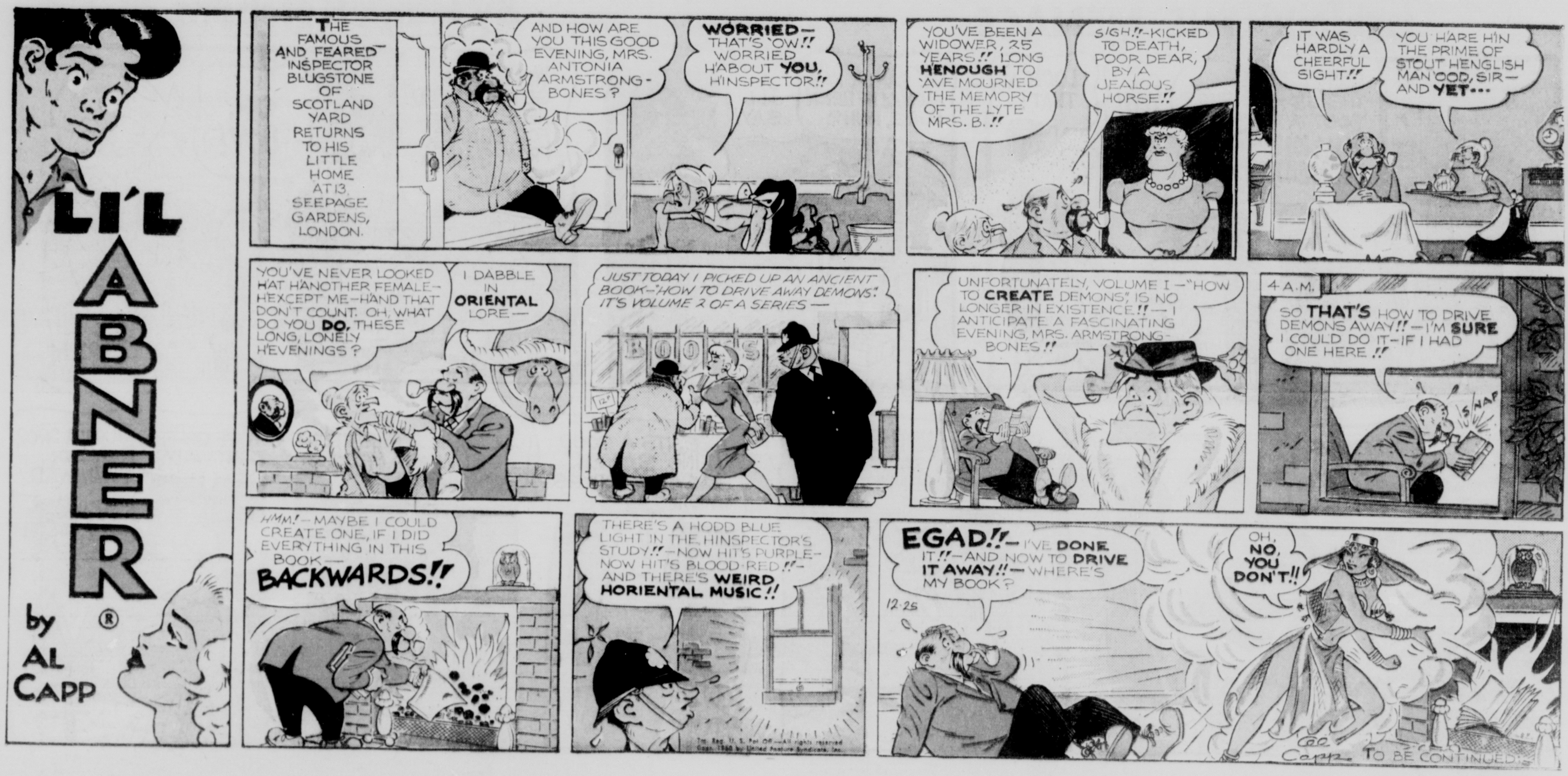
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AND HOW ARE YOU THIS GOOD EVENING, MRS. ANTONIA ARMSTRONG-BONES?
WORRIED—THAT'S 'OW!! WORRIED H'ABOUT YOU, H'INSPECTOR!!
YOU'VE BEEN A WIDOWER, 25 YEARS!! LONG HENOUGH TO 'AVE MOURNED THE MEMORY OF THE LYTE MRS. B.!!
SIGH!!—KICKED TO DEATH, POOR DEAR, BY A JEALOUS HORSE!!
IT WAS HARDLY A CHEERFUL SIGHT!!
YOU H'ARE H'IN THE PRIME OF STOUT H'ENGLISH MAN'OOD, SIR—AND YET...
YOU'VE NEVER LOOKED H'AT H'ANOTHER FEMALE—H'EXCEPT ME—H'AND THAT DON'T COUNT. OH, WHAT DO YOU DO, THESE LONG, LONELY H'EVENINGS?
I DABBLE IN ORIENTAL LORE—
JUST TODAY I PICKED UP AN ANCIENT BOOK—"HOW TO DRIVE AWAY DEMONS." IT'S VOLUME 2 OF A SERIES—
BOOKS
UNFORTUNATELY, VOLUME I—"HOW TO CREATE DEMONS," IS NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE!!—I ANTICIPATE A FASCINATING EVENING, MRS. ARMSTRONG-BONES!!
4 A.M.
SO THAT'S HOW TO DRIVE DEMONS AWAY!!—I'M SURE I COULD DO IT—IF I HAD ONE HERE!!
SNAP
HMM!—MAYBE I COULD CREATE ONE, IF I DID EVERYTHING IN THIS BOOK—BACKWARDS!!
THERE'S A HODD BLUE LIGHT IN THE HINSPECTOR'S STUDY!!—NOW HIT'S PURPLE—NOW HIT'S BLOOD-RED!!—AND THERE'S WEIRD HORIENTAL MUSIC!!
EGAD!!—I'VE DONE IT!!—AND NOW TO DRIVE IT AWAY!!—WHERE'S MY BOOK?
OH, NO, YOU DON'T!!
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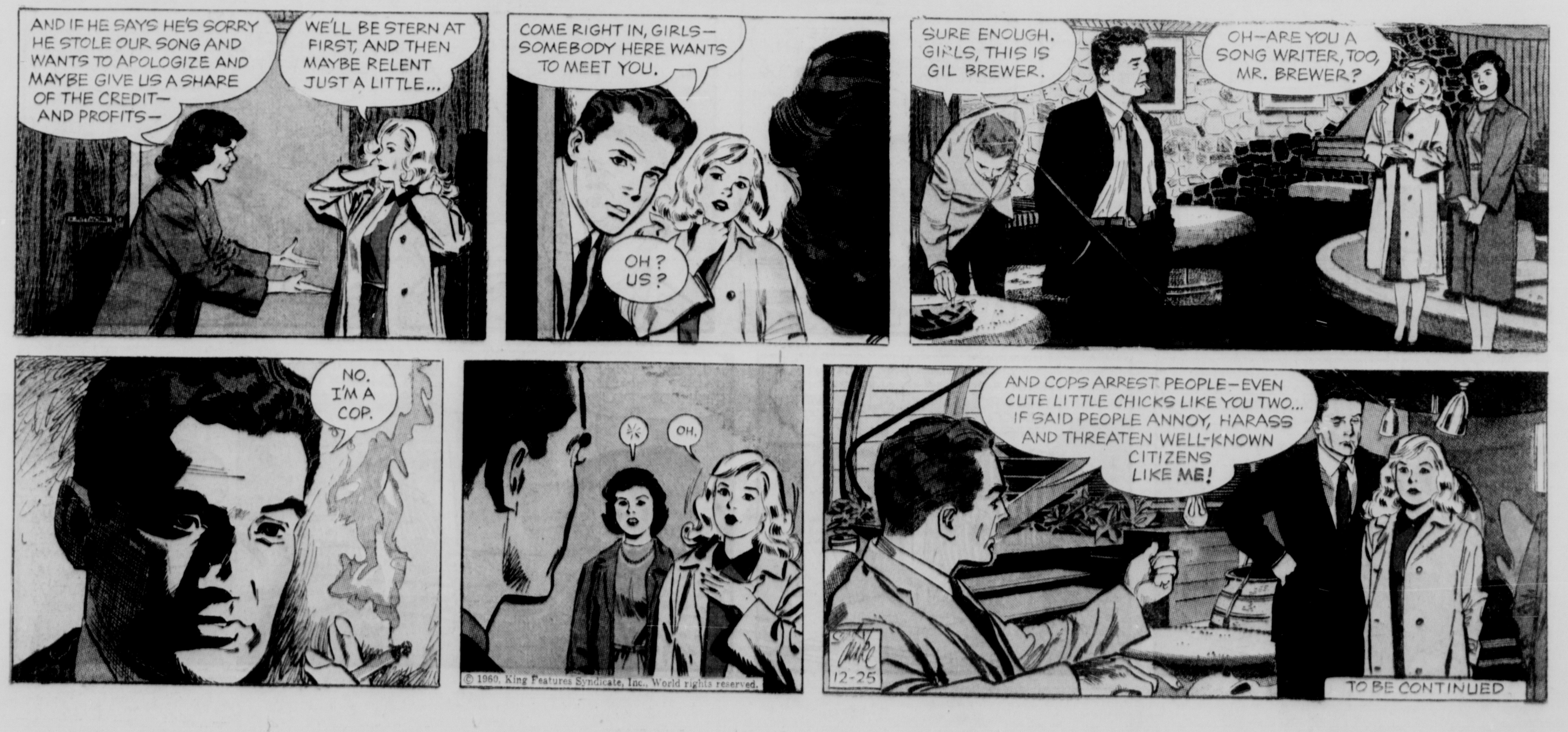
AND IF HE SAYS HE'S SORRY HE STOLE OUR SONG AND WANTS TO APOLOGIZE AND MAYBE GIVE US A SHARE OF THE CREDIT—AND PROFITS—
WE'LL BE STERN AT FIRST, AND THEN MAYBE RELENT JUST A LITTLE...
COME RIGHT IN, GIRLS—SOMEBODY HERE WANTS TO MEET YOU.
OH? US?
SURE ENOUGH. GIRLS, THIS IS GIL BREWER.
OH—ARE YOU A SONG WRITER, TOO, MR. BREWER?
NO. I'M A COP.
OH.
AND COPS ARREST PEOPLE—EVEN CUTE LITTLE CHICKS LIKE YOU TWO... IF SAID PEOPLE ANNOY, HARASS AND THREATEN WELL-KNOWN CITIZENS LIKE ME!
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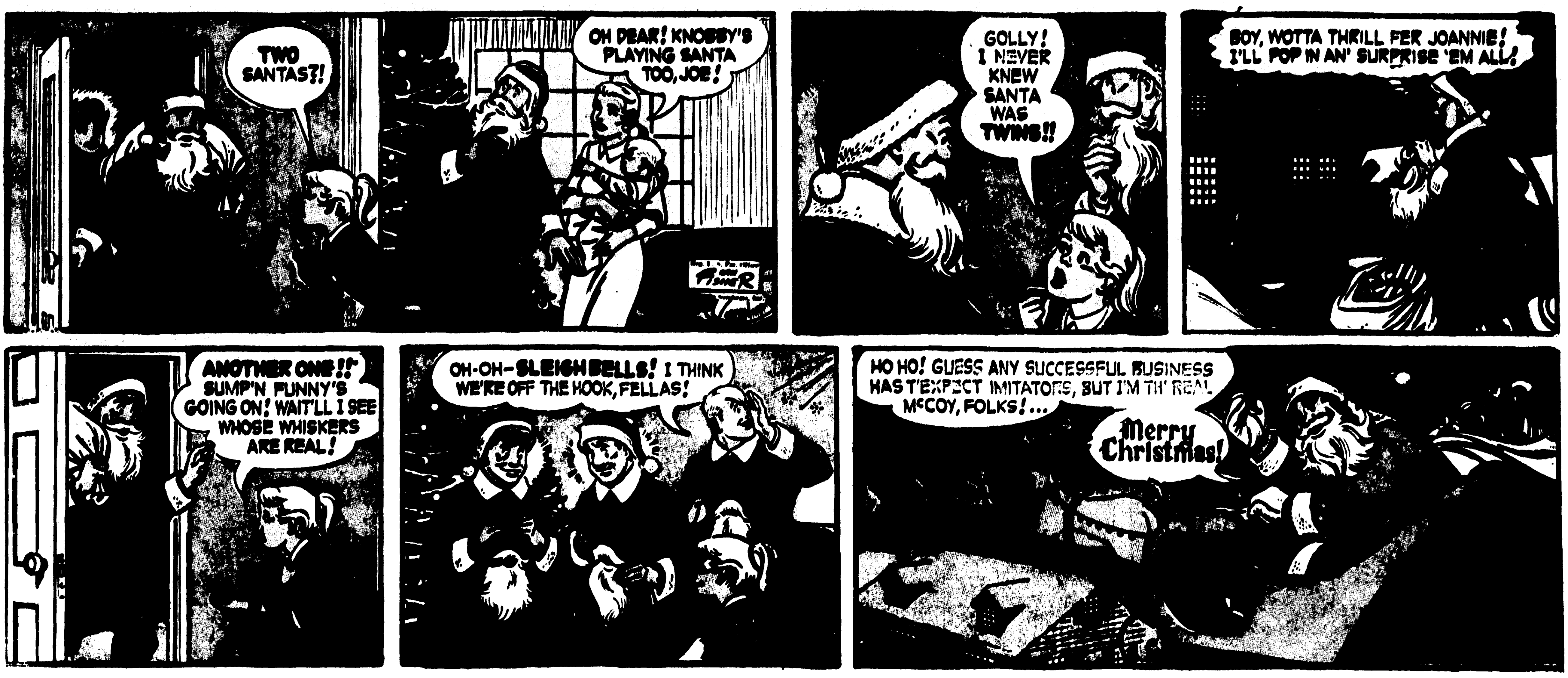
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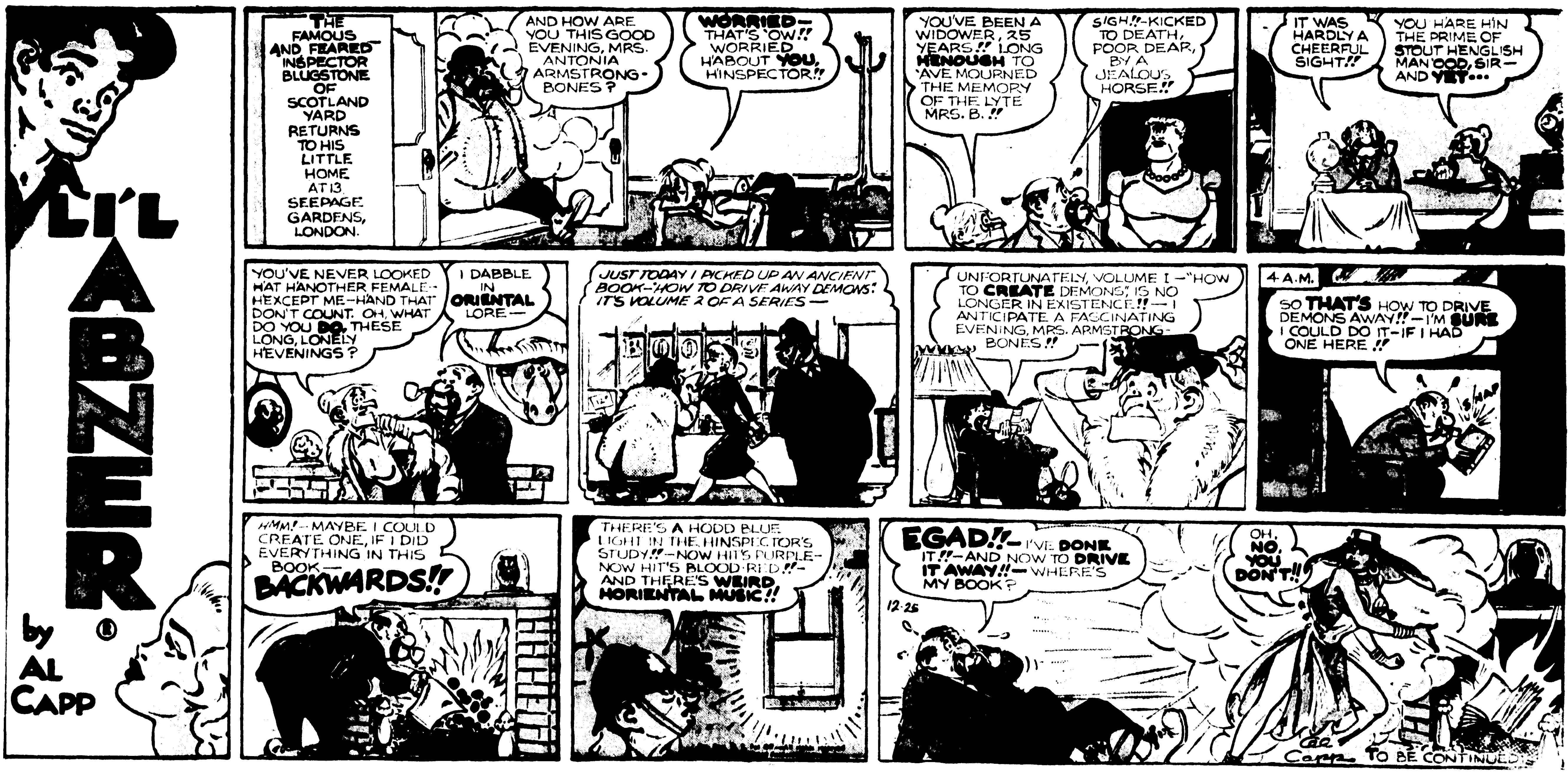
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AND HOW ARE YOU THIS GOOD EVENING, MRS. ANTONIA ARMSTRONG-BONES?
WORRIED—THAT'S 'OW!! WORRIED H'ABOUT YOU, H'INSPECTOR!!
YOU'VE BEEN A WIDOWER, 25 YEARS!! LONG HENOUGH TO 'AVE MOURNED THE MEMORY OF THE LYTE MRS. B.!!
SIGH!!-KICKED TO DEATH, POOR DEAR, BY A JEALOUS HORSE!!
IT WAS HARDLY A CHEERFUL SIGHT!!
YOU H'ARE H'IN THE PRIME OF STOUT HENGLISH MAN'OOD, SIR—AND YET...
YOU'VE NEVER LOOKED H'AT H'ANOTHER FEMALE—HEXCEPT ME—H'AND THAT DON'T COUNT. OH, WHAT DO YOU DO, THESE LONG, LONELY H'EVENINGS?
I DABBLE IN ORIENTAL LORE—
JUST TODAY I PICKED UP AN ANCIENT BOOK—"HOW TO DRIVE AWAY DEMONS." IT'S VOLUME 2 OF A SERIES—
BOOKS
UNFORTUNATELY, VOLUME I—"HOW TO CREATE DEMONS," IS NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE!!—I ANTICIPATE A FASCINATING EVENING, MRS. ARMSTRONG-BONES!!
4 A.M.
SO THAT'S HOW TO DRIVE DEMONS AWAY!!—I'M SURE I COULD DO IT—IF I HAD ONE HERE!!
SNAP
HMM!—MAYBE I COULD CREATE ONE, IF I DID EVERYTHING IN THIS BOOK—BACKWARDS!!
THERE'S A HODD BLUE LIGHT IN THE HINSPECTOR'S STUDY!!—NOW HIT'S PURPLE—NOW HIT'S BLOOD-RED!!—AND THERE'S WEIRD HORIENTAL MUSIC!!
EGAD!!—I'VE DONE IT!!—AND NOW TO DRIVE IT AWAY!!—WHERE'S MY BOOK?
OH, NO, YOU DON'T!!
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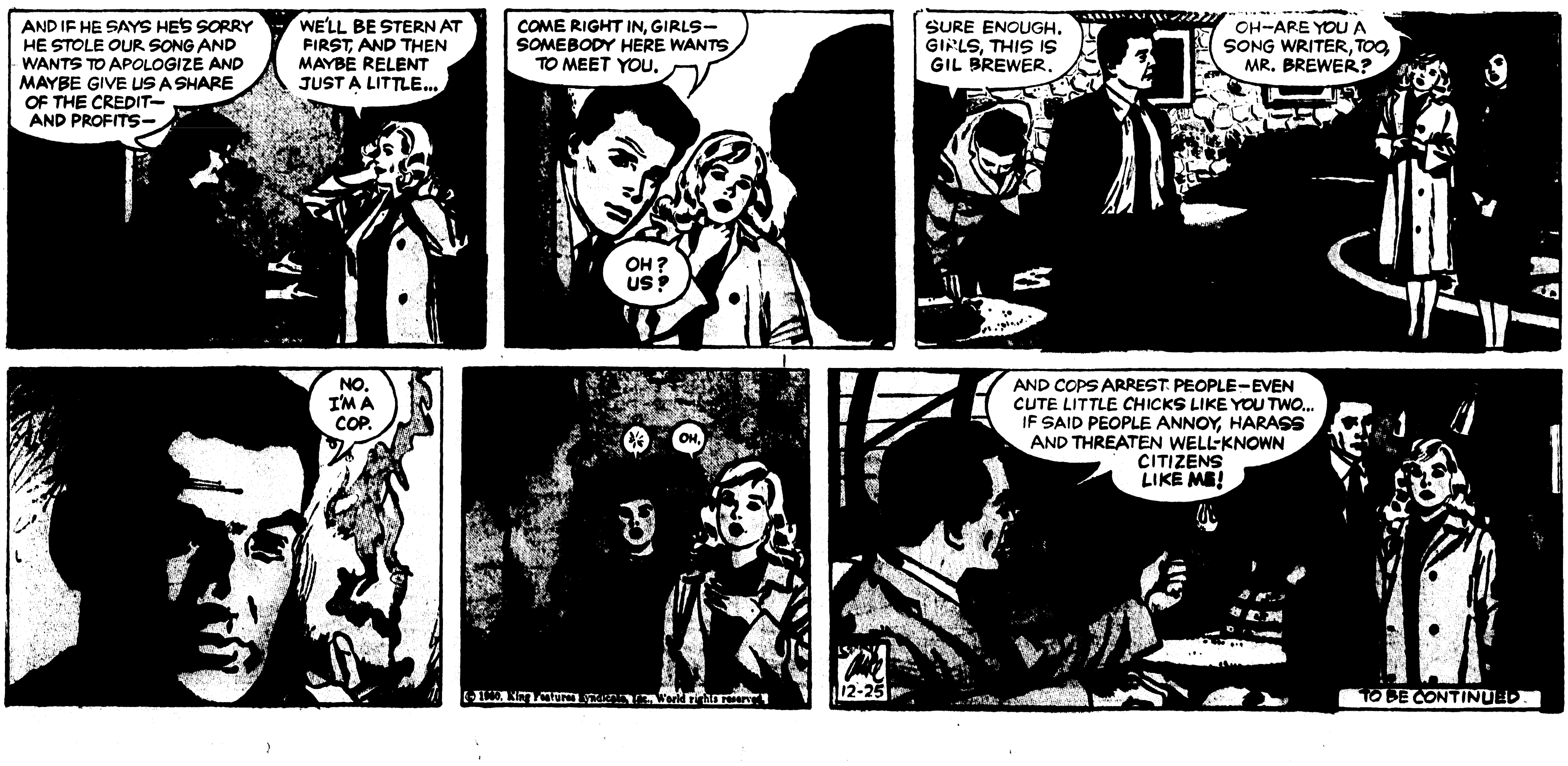
by STAN drake


AND IF HE SAYS HE'S SORRY HE STOLE OUR SONG AND WANTS TO APOLOGIZE AND MAYBE GIVE US A SHARE OF THE CREDIT—AND PROFITS—
WE'LL BE STERN AT FIRST, AND THEN MAYBE RELENT JUST A LITTLE...
COME RIGHT IN, GIRLS—SOMEBODY HERE WANTS TO MEET YOU.
OH? US?
SURE ENOUGH. GIRLS, THIS IS GIL BREWER.
OH—ARE YOU A SONG WRITER, TOO, MR. BREWER?
NO. I'M A COP.
OH.
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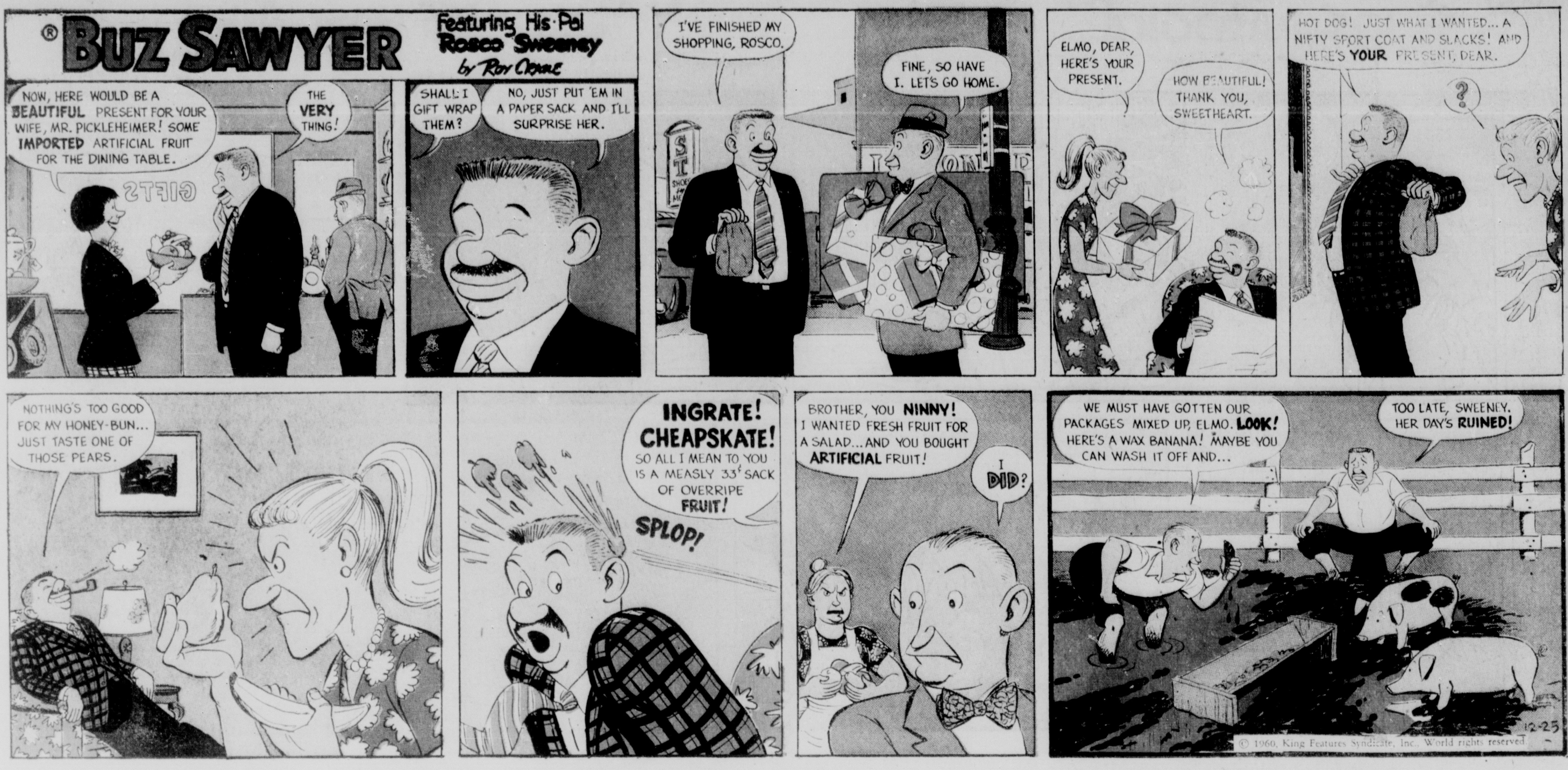
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I'VE FINISHED MY SHOPPING, ROSCO.
FINE, SO HAVE I. LET'S GO HOME.
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HOW BEAUTIFUL! THANK YOU, SWEETHEART.
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BROTHER, YOU NINNY! I WANTED FRESH FRUIT FOR A SALAD... AND YOU BOUGHT ARTIFICIAL FRUIT!
I DID?
WE MUST HAVE GOTTEN OUR PACKAGES MIXED UP, ELMO. LOOK! HERE'S A WAX BANANA! MAYBE YOU CAN WASH IT OFF AND...
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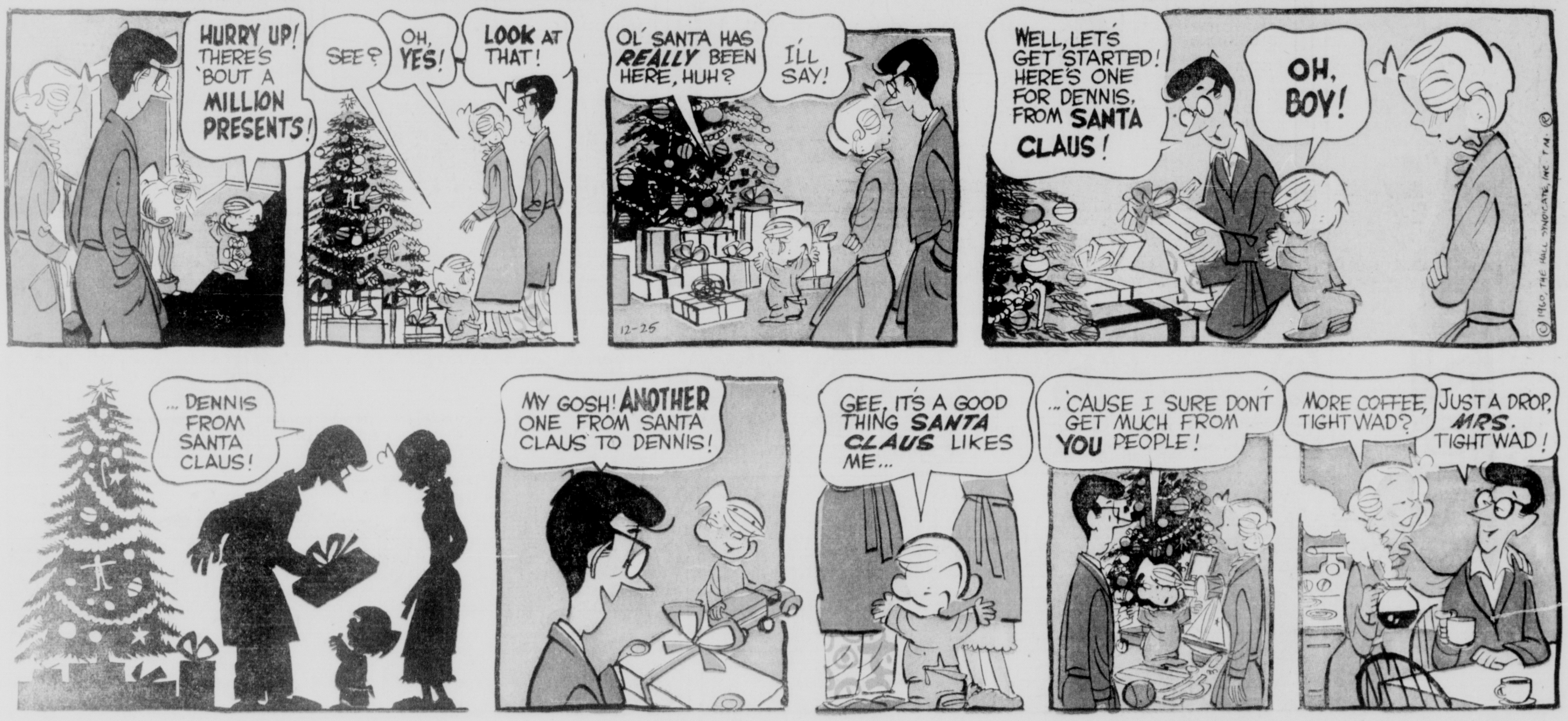
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SEE?
OH, YES!
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OL' SANTA HAS REALLY BEEN HERE, HUH?
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OH, BOY!
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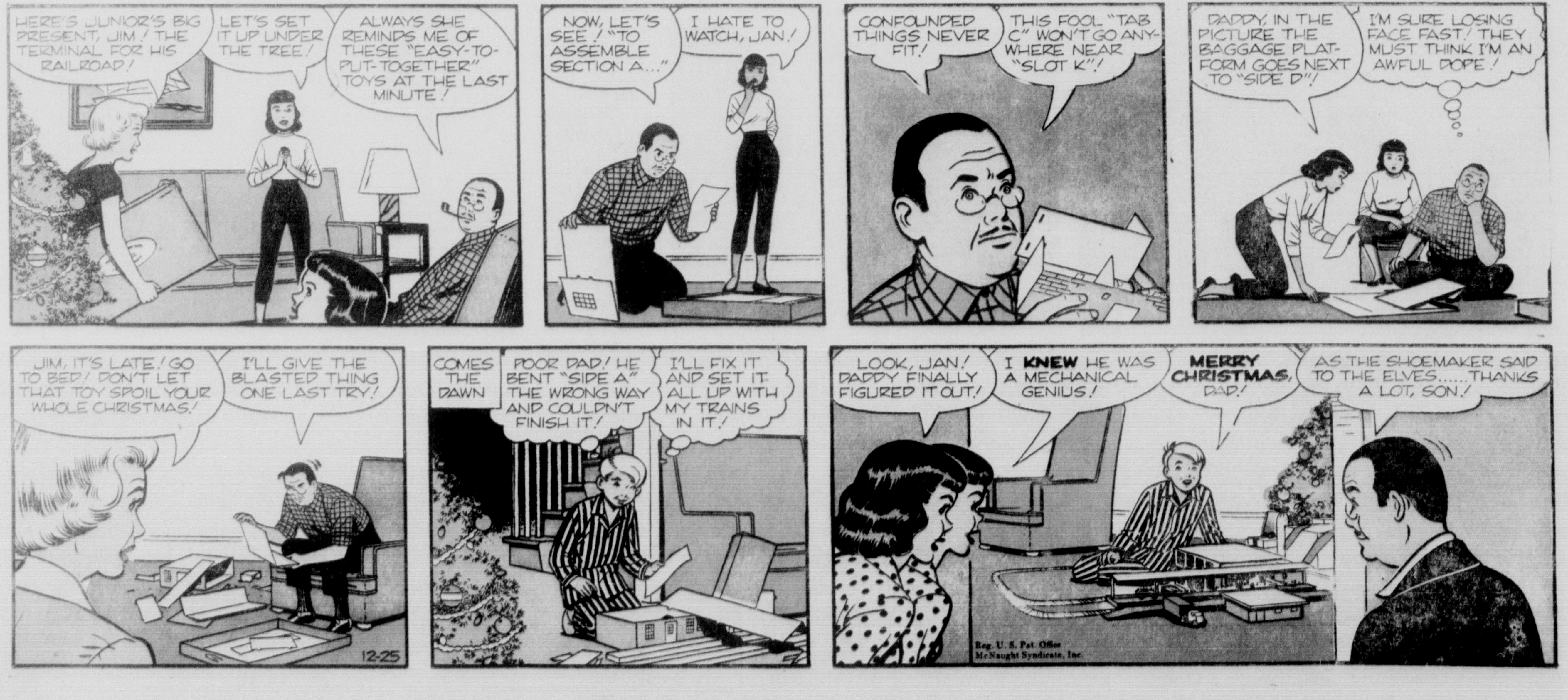
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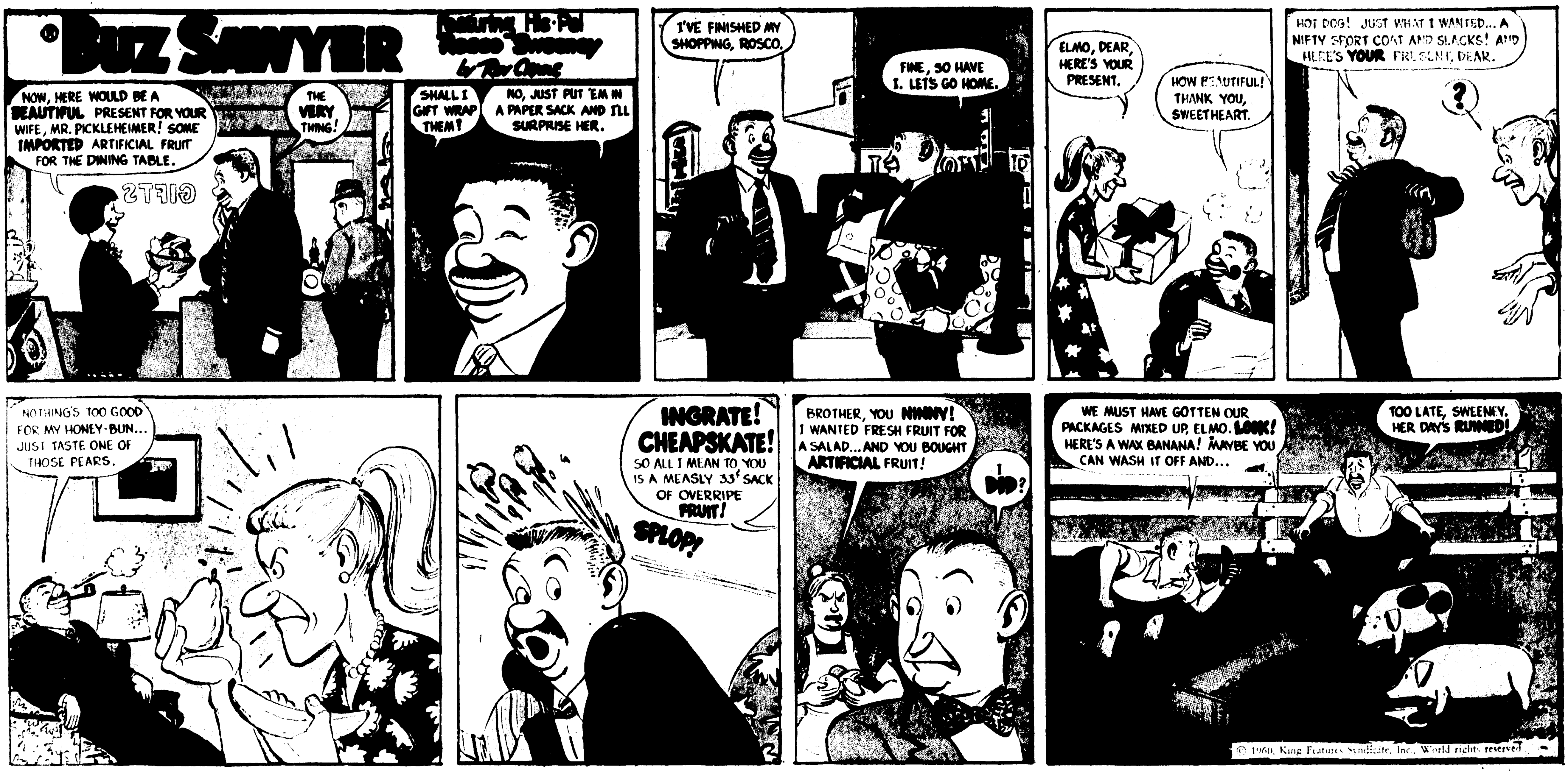
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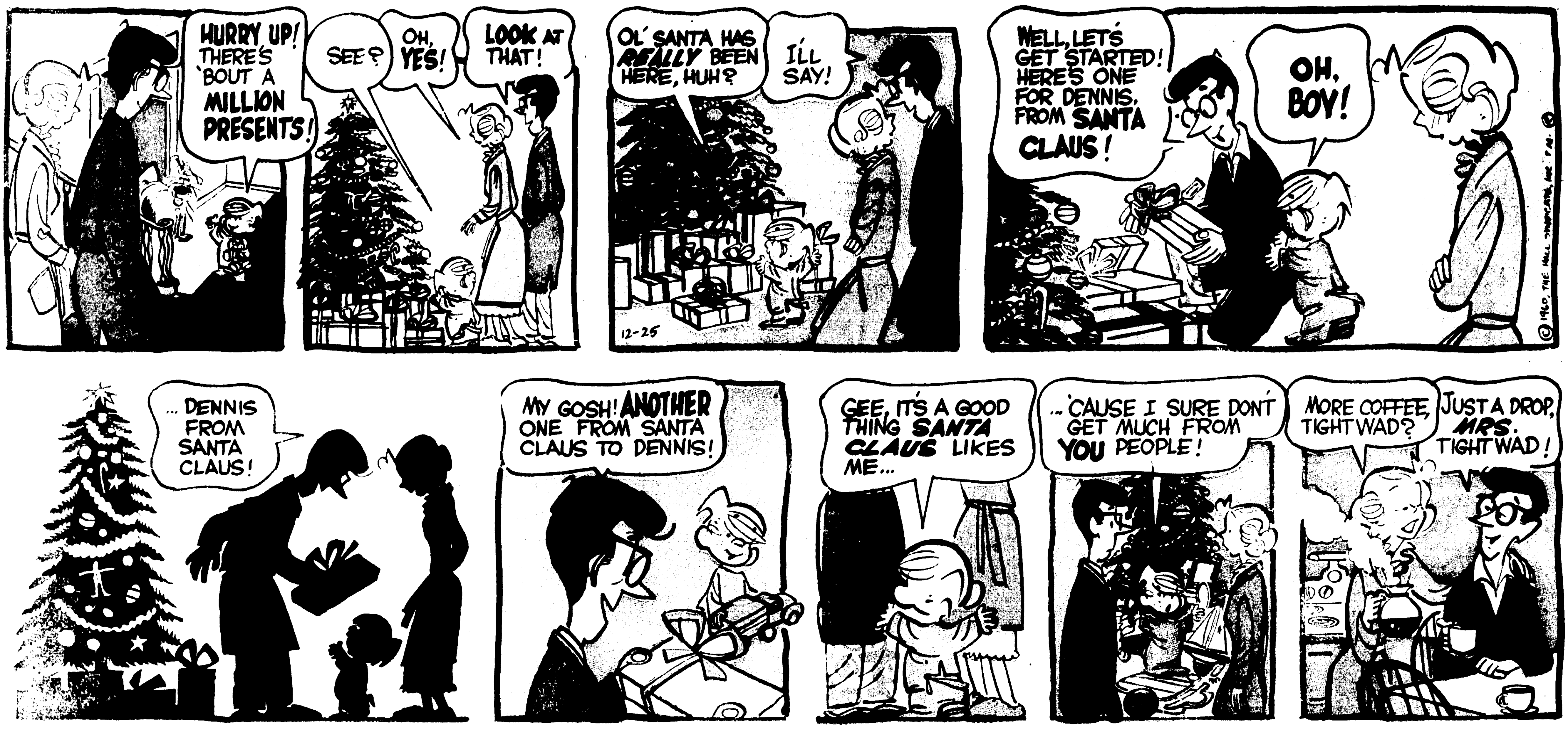
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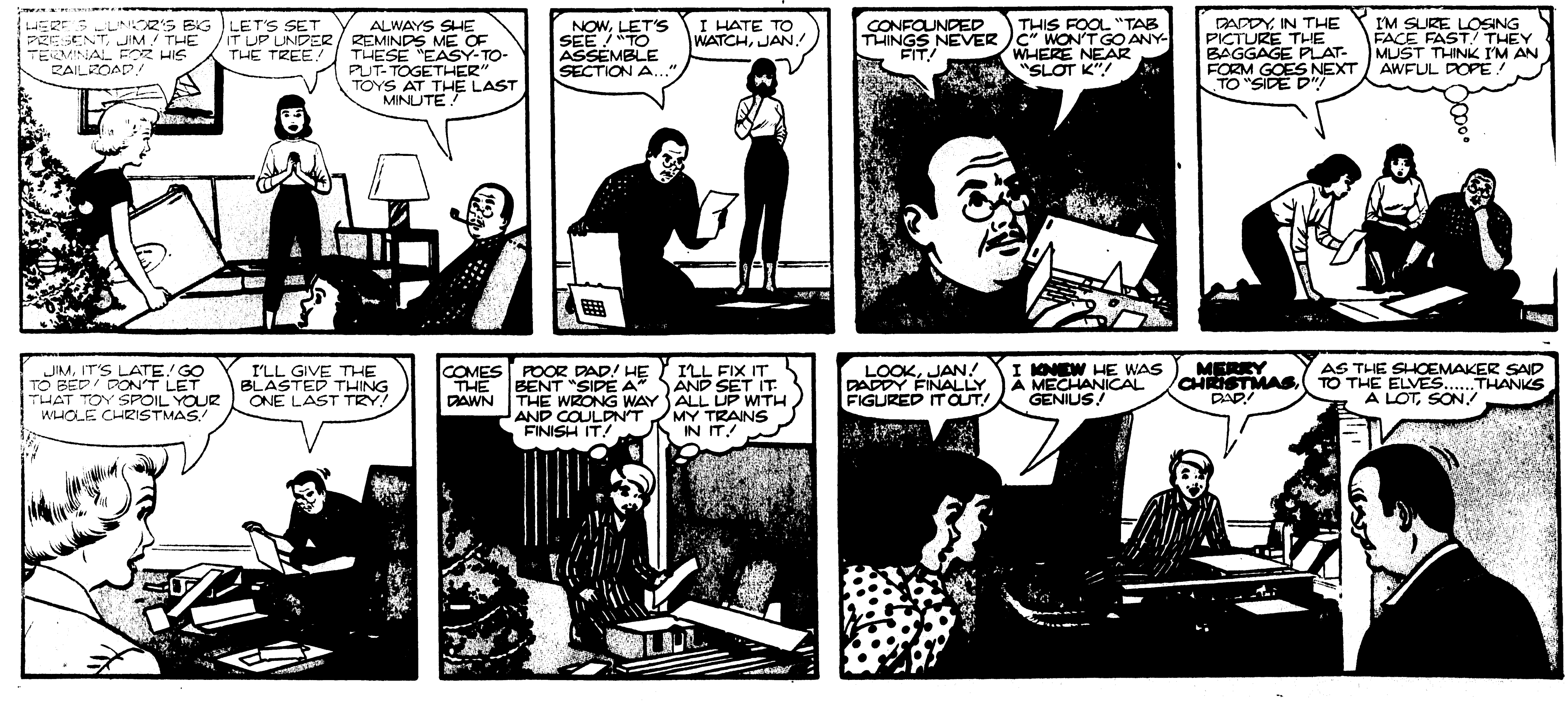
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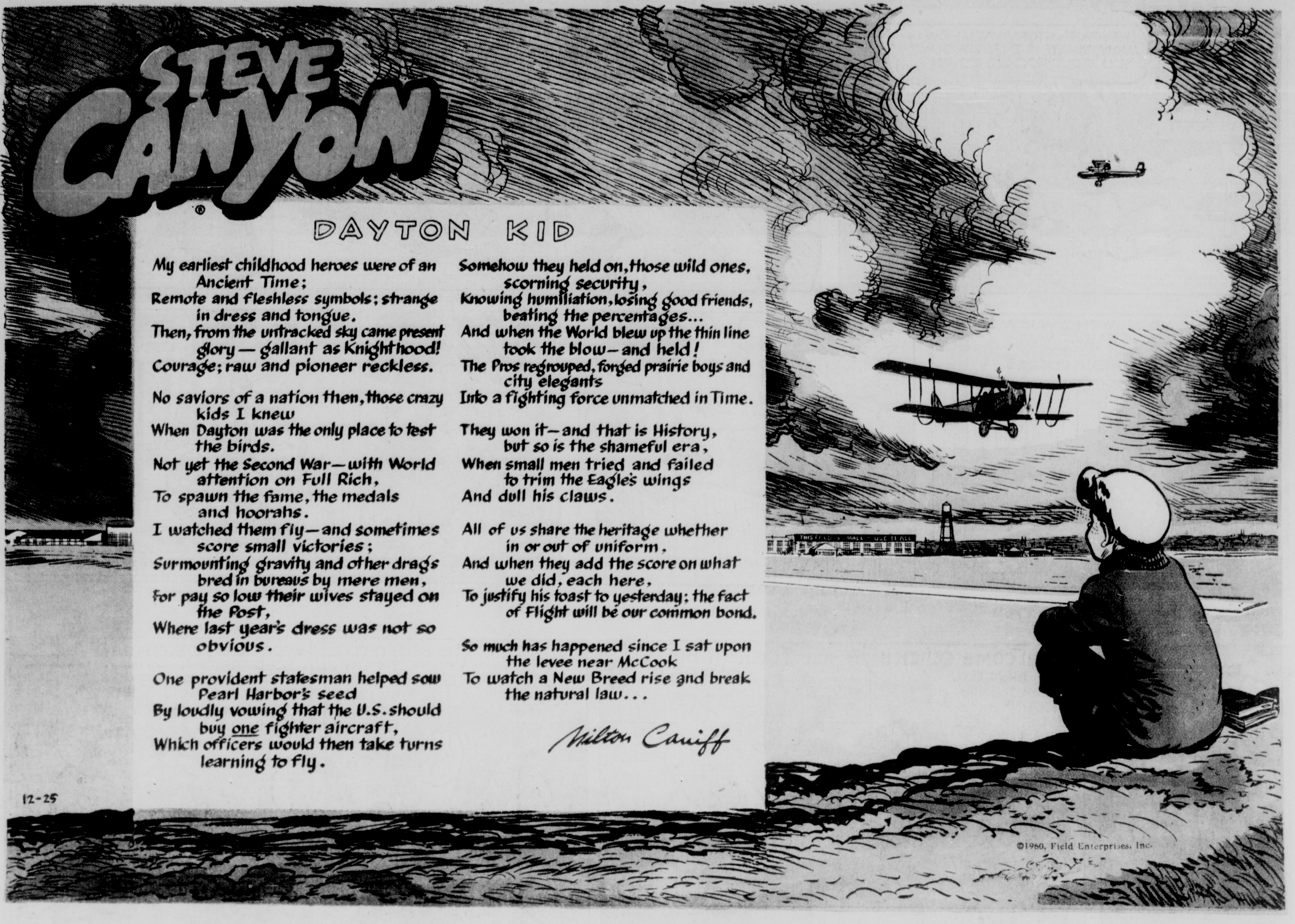
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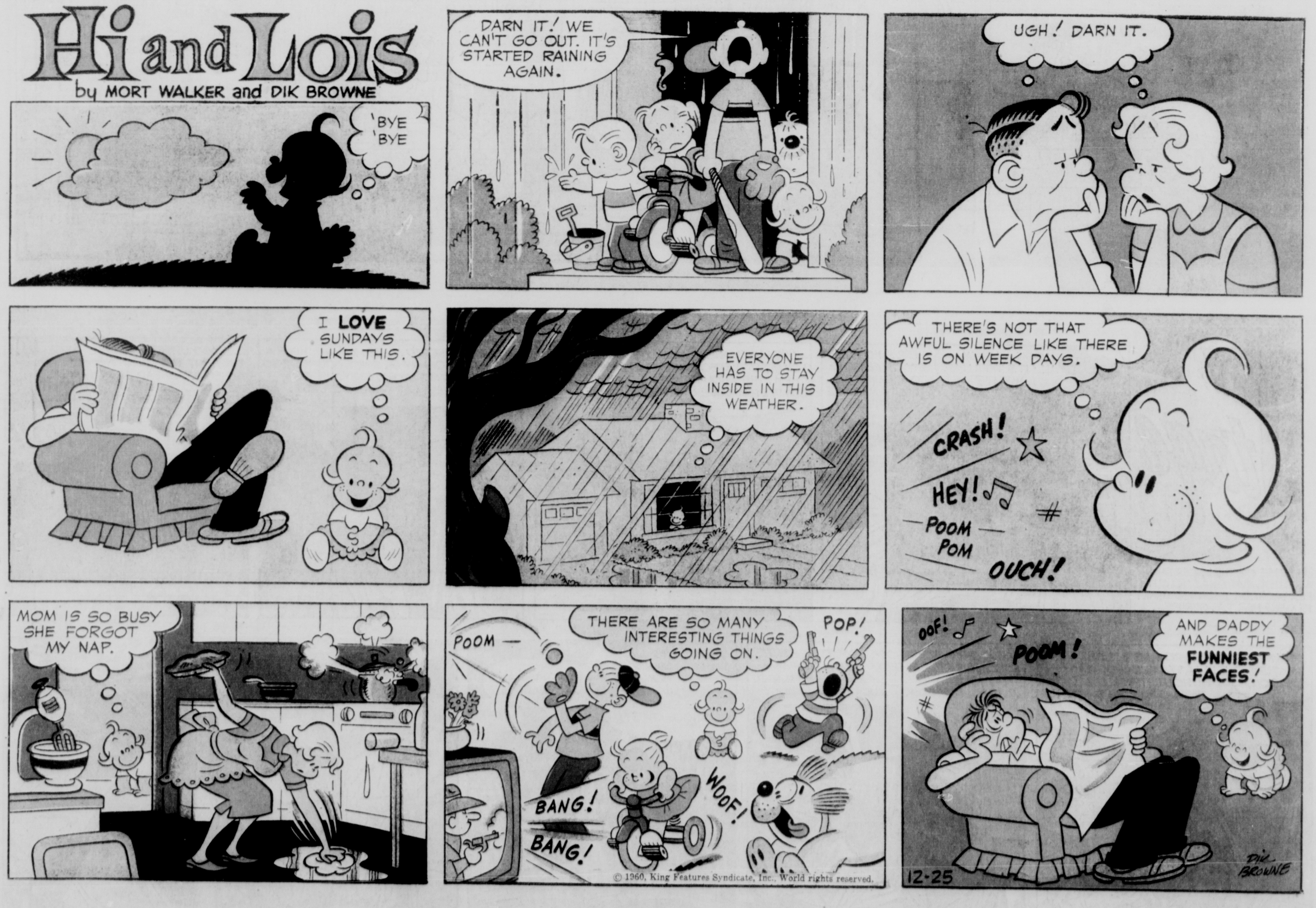
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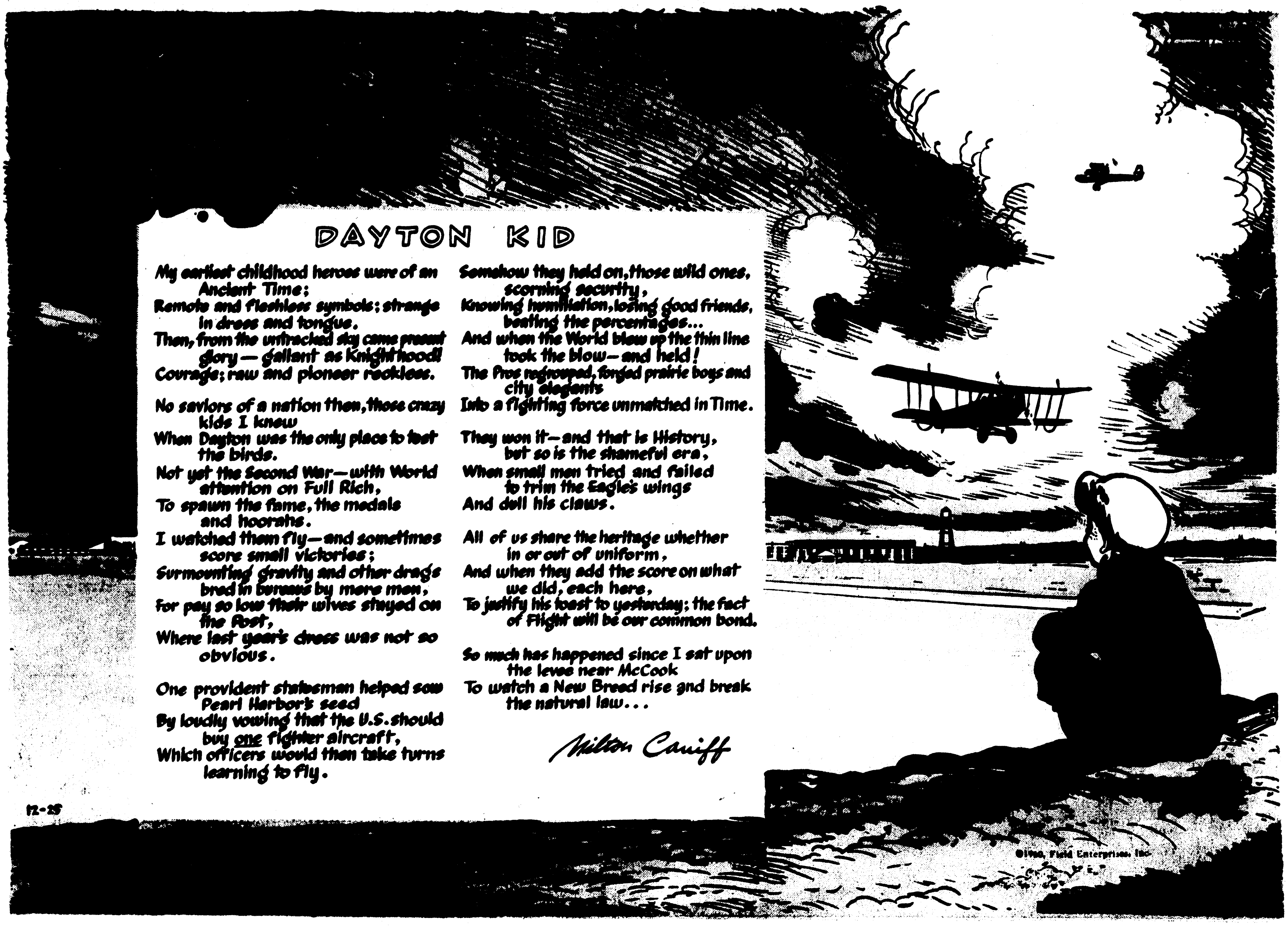

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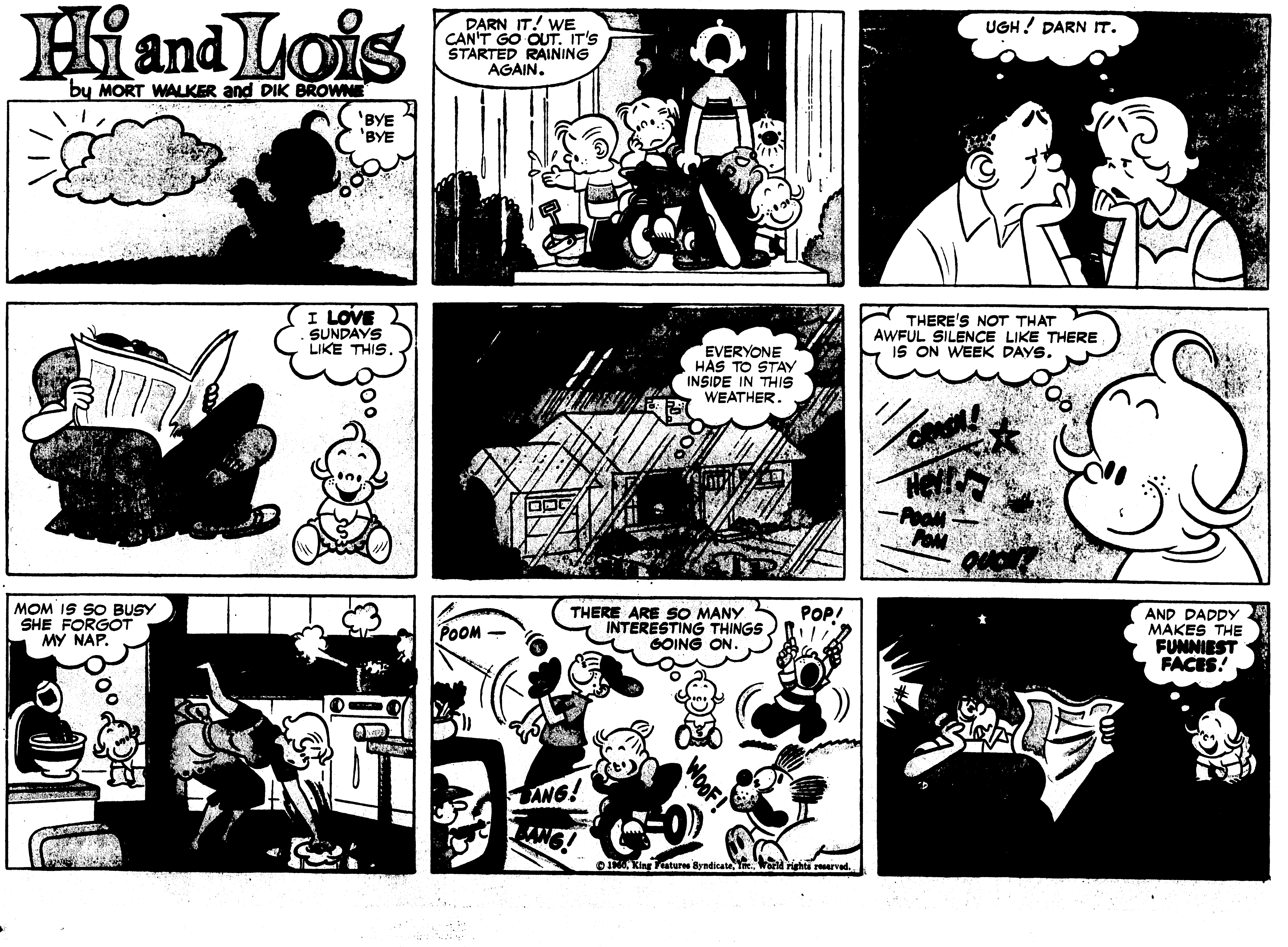
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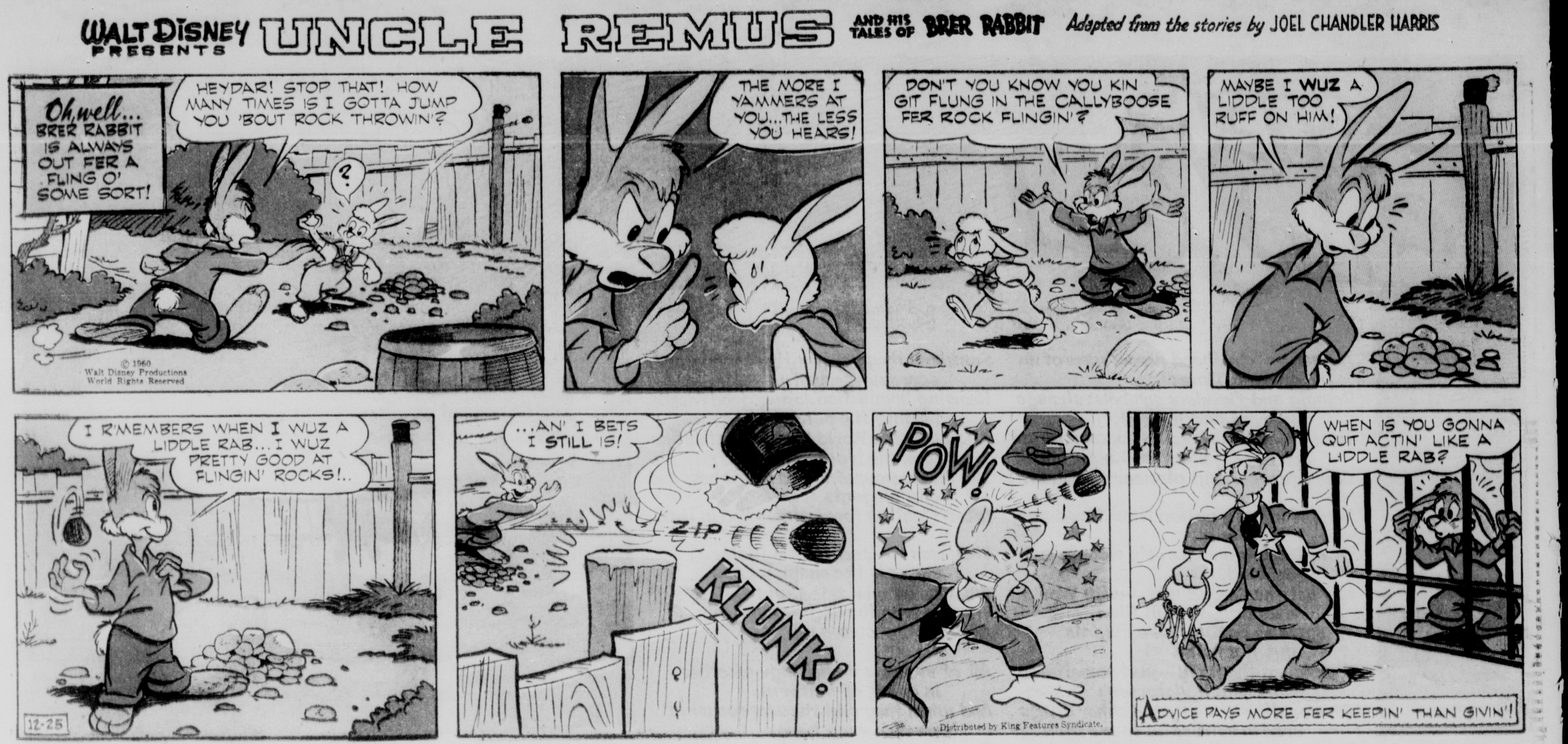
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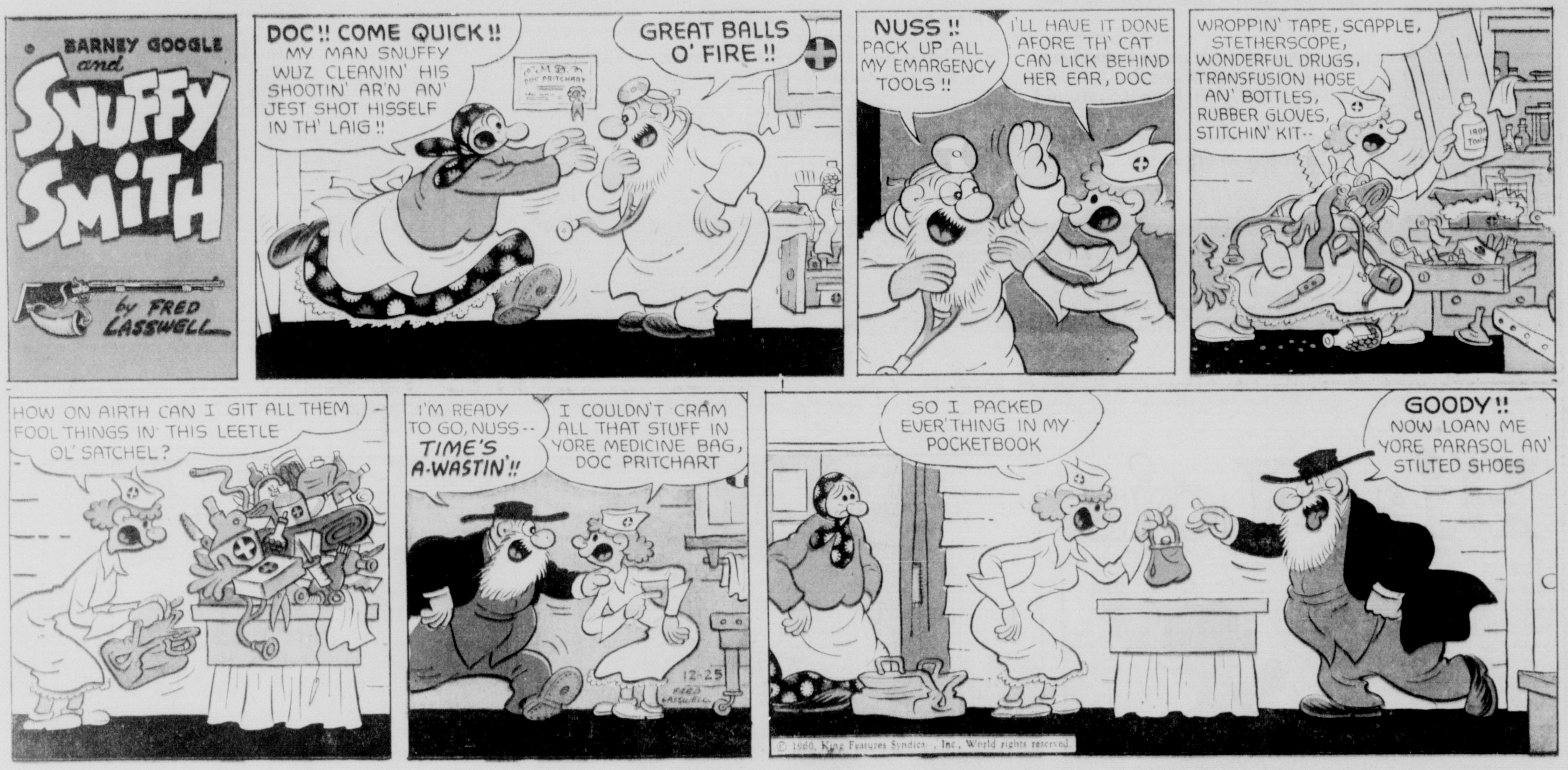
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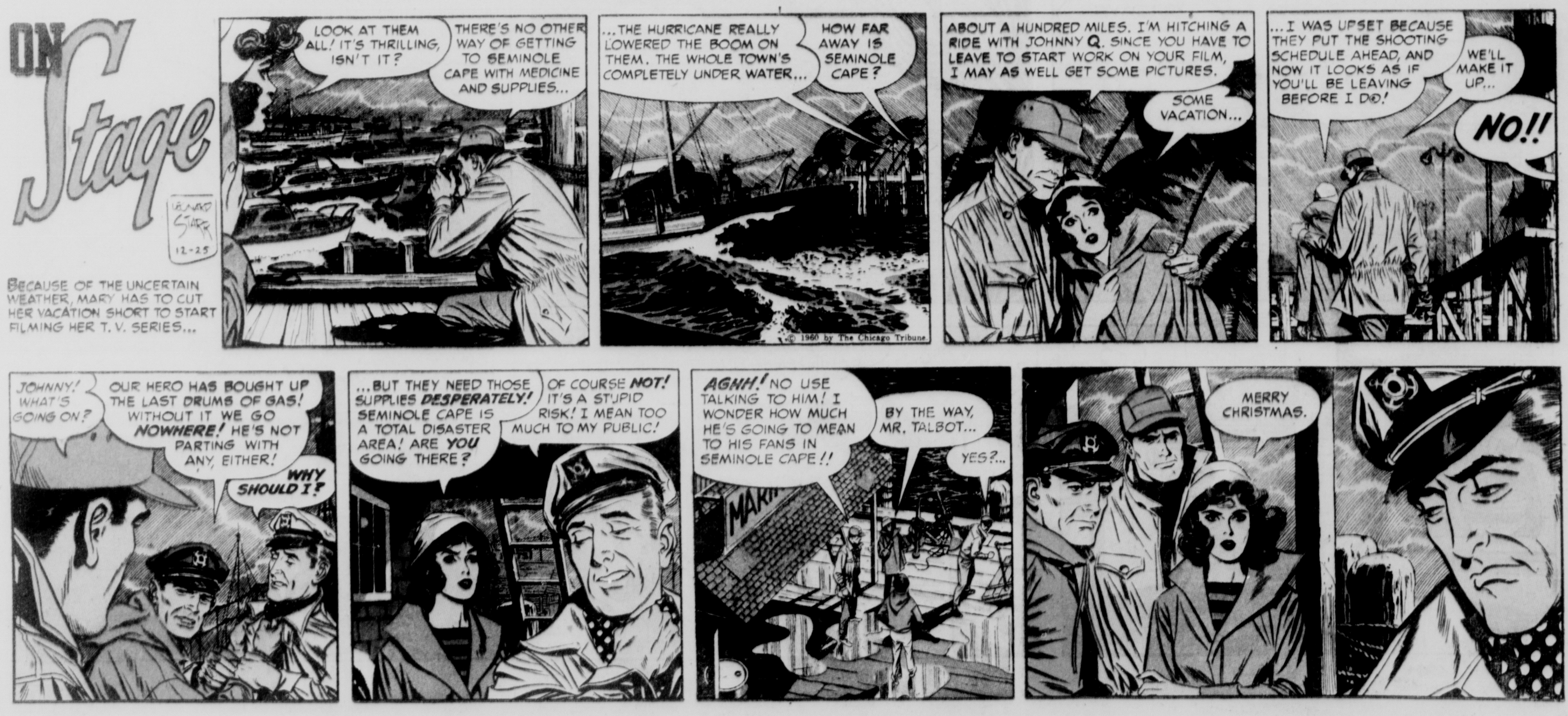
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SOME VACATION...
...I WAS UPSET BECAUSE THEY PUT THE SHOOTING SCHEDULE AHEAD, AND NOW IT LOOKS AS IF YOU'LL BE LEAVING BEFORE I DO!
WE'LL MAKE IT UP...
NO!!
JOHNNY! WHAT'S GOING ON?
OUR HERO HAS BOUGHT UP THE LAST DRUMS OF GAS! WITHOUT IT WE GO NOWHERE! HE'S NOT PARTING WITH ANY, EITHER!
WHY SHOULD I?
...BUT THEY NEED THOSE SUPPLIES DESPERATELY! SEMINOLE CAPE IS A TOTAL DISASTER AREA! ARE YOU GOING THERE?
OF COURSE NOT! IT'S A STUPID RISK! I MEAN TOO MUCH TO MY PUBLIC!
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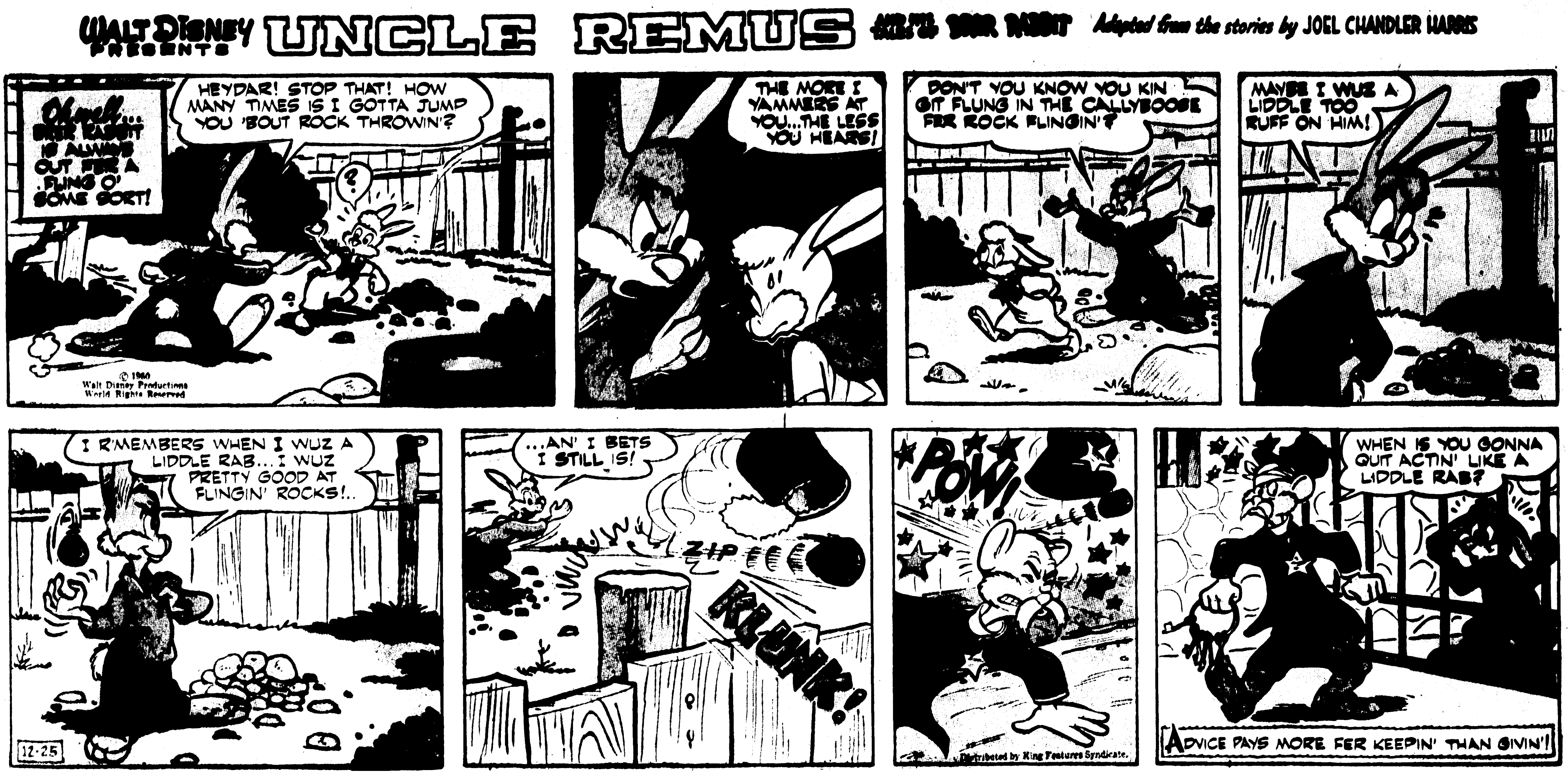
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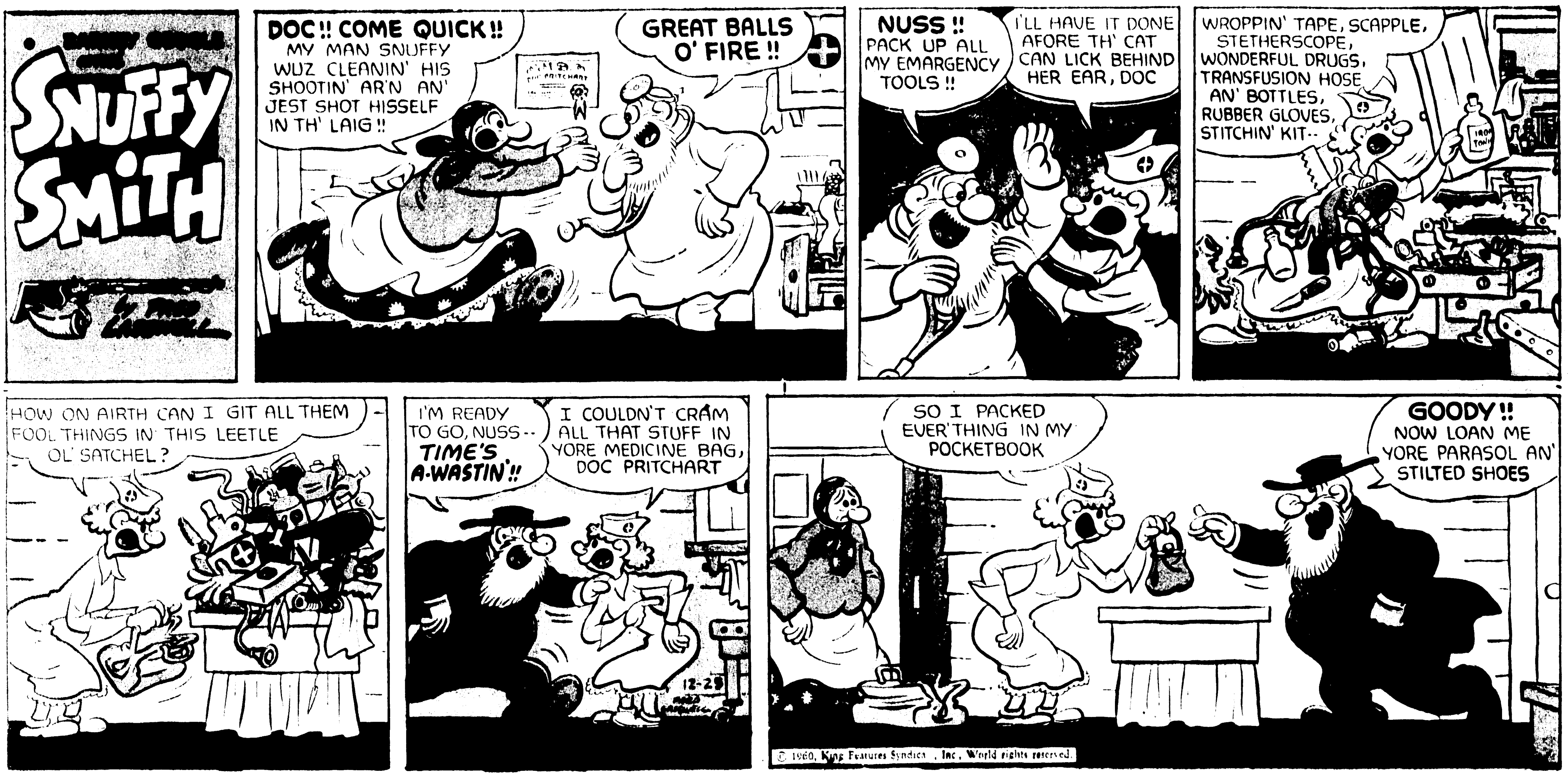
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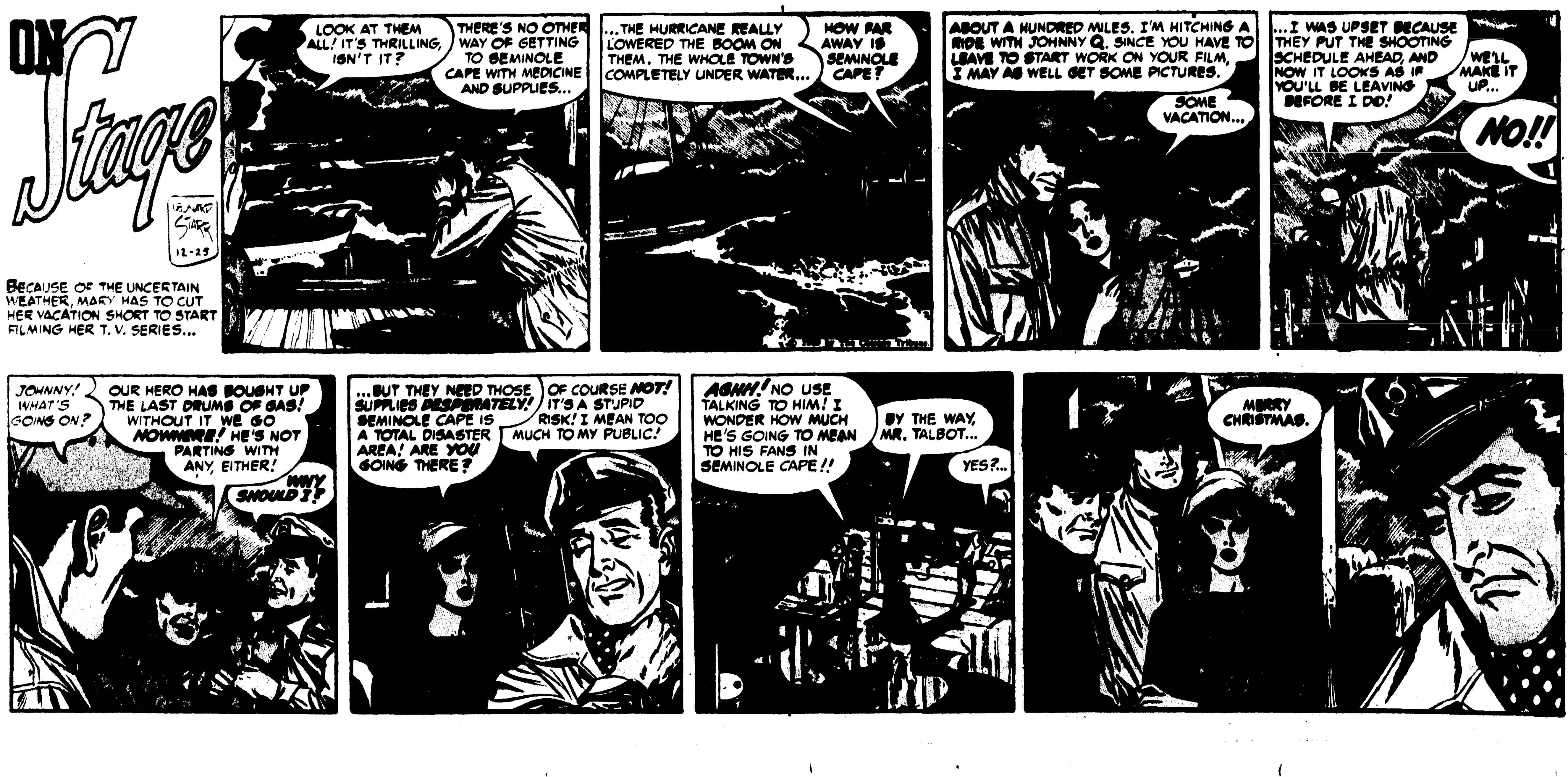
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SOME VACATION...
...I WAS UPSET BECAUSE THEY PUT THE SHOOTING SCHEDULE AHEAD, AND NOW IT LOOKS AS IF YOU'LL BE LEAVING BEFORE I DO!
WE'LL MAKE IT UP...
NO!!
JOHNNY! WHAT'S GOING ON?
OUR HERO HAS BOUGHT UP THE LAST DRUMS OF GAS! WITHOUT IT WE GO NOWHERE! HE'S NOT PARTING WITH ANY, EITHER!
WHY SHOULD I?
...BUT THEY NEED THOSE SUPPLIES DESPERATELY! SEMINOLE CAPE IS A TOTAL DISASTER AREA! ARE YOU GOING THERE?
OF COURSE NOT! IT'S A ST'UPID RISK! I MEAN TOO MUCH TO MY PUBLIC!
AGHH! NO USE TALKING TO HIM! I WONDER HOW MUCH HE'S GOING TO MEAN TO HIS FANS IN SEMINOLE CAPE!!
BY THE WAY, MR. TALBOT...
YES?...
MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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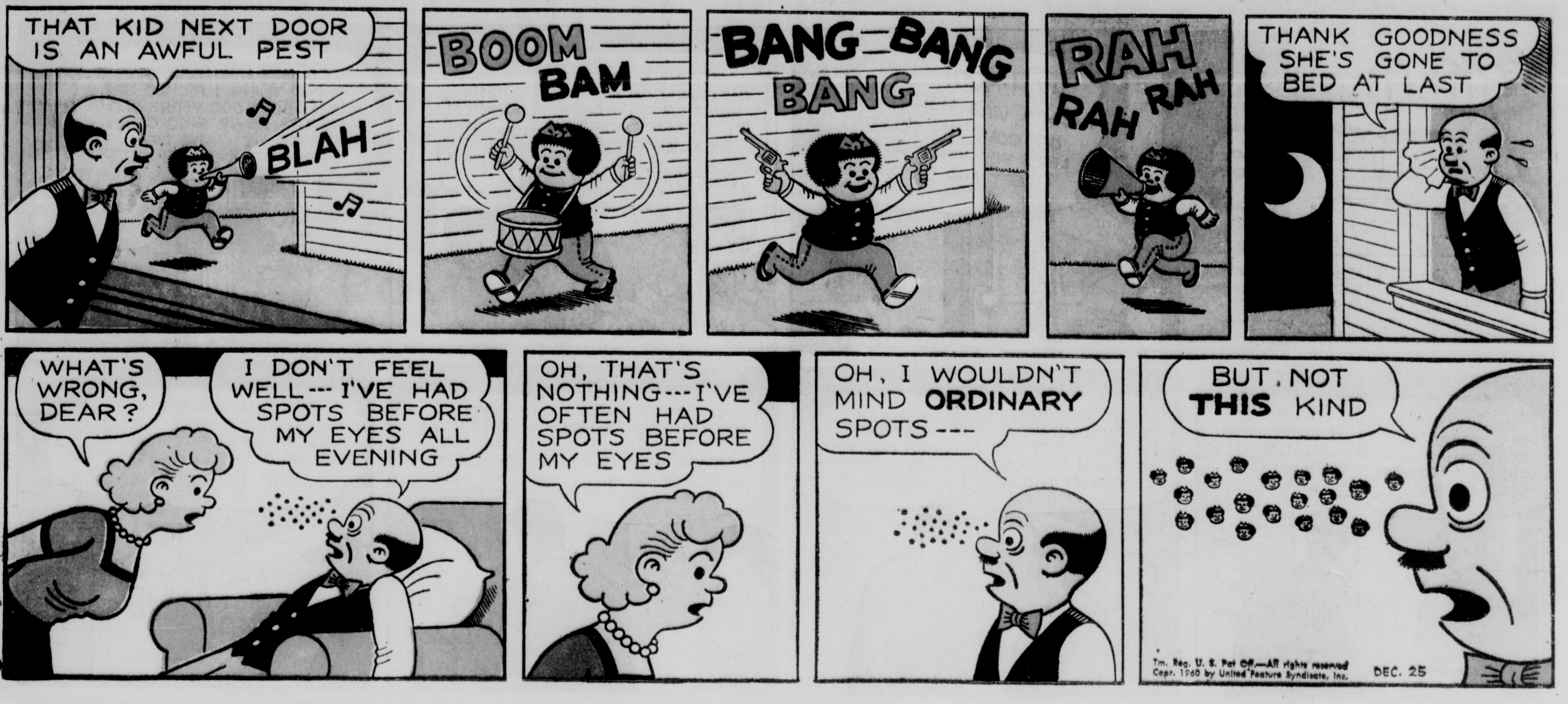
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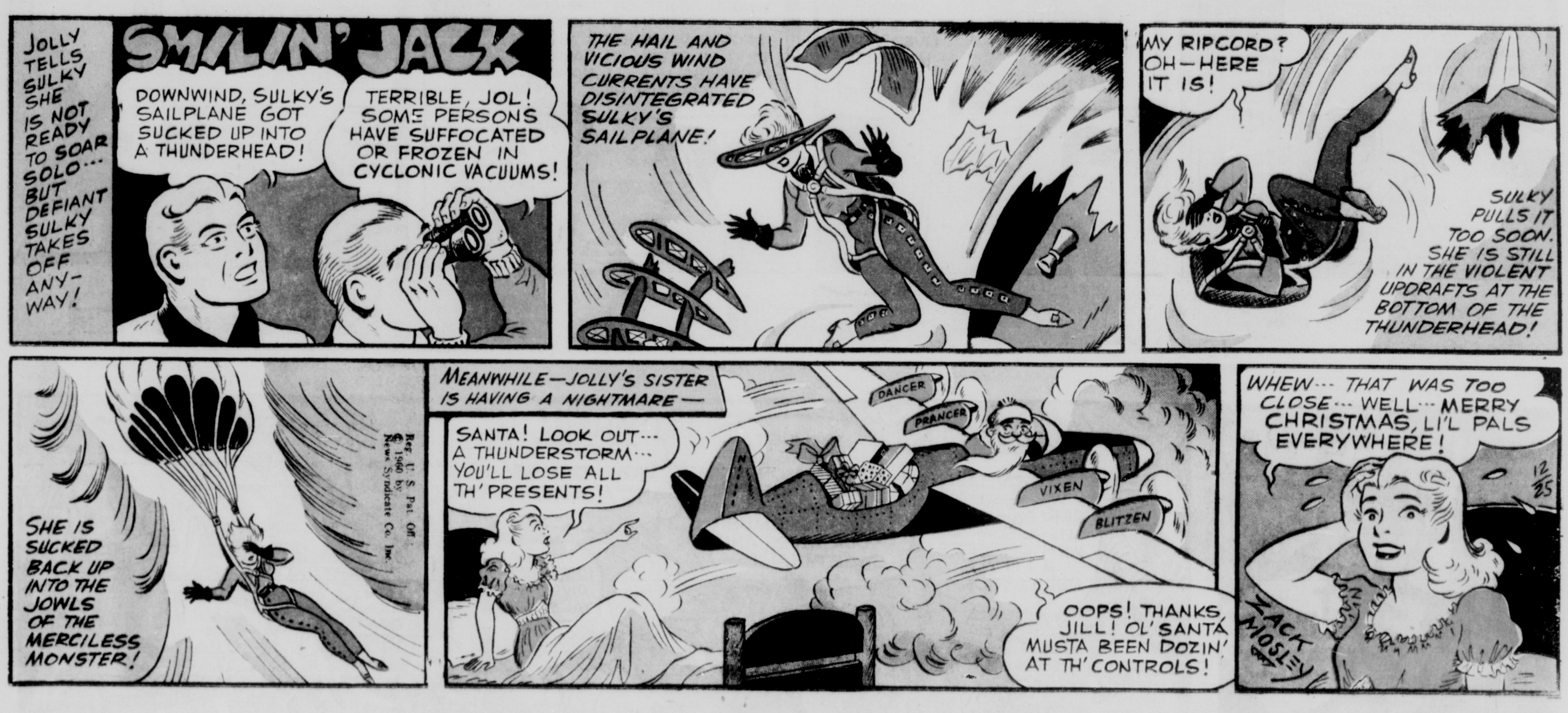
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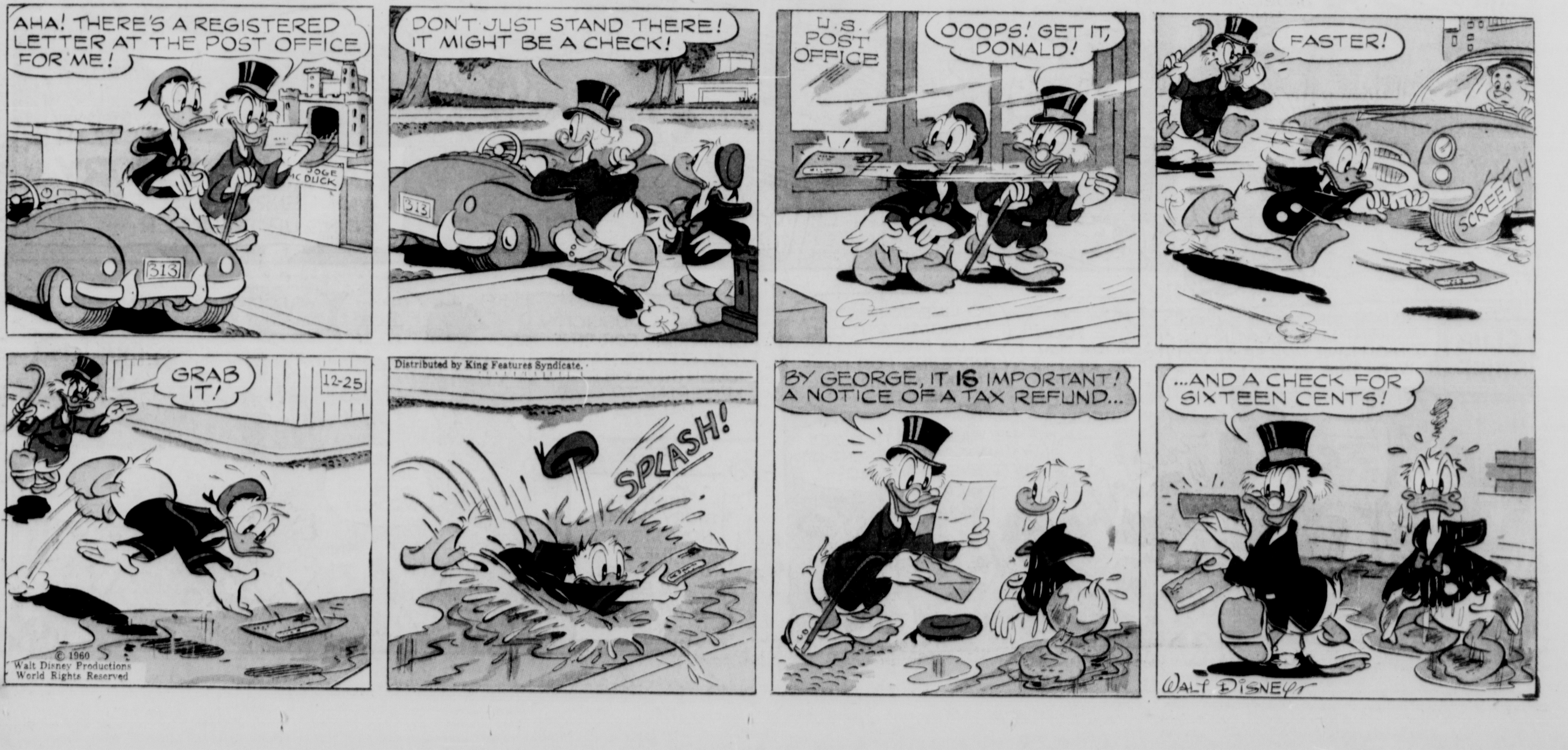
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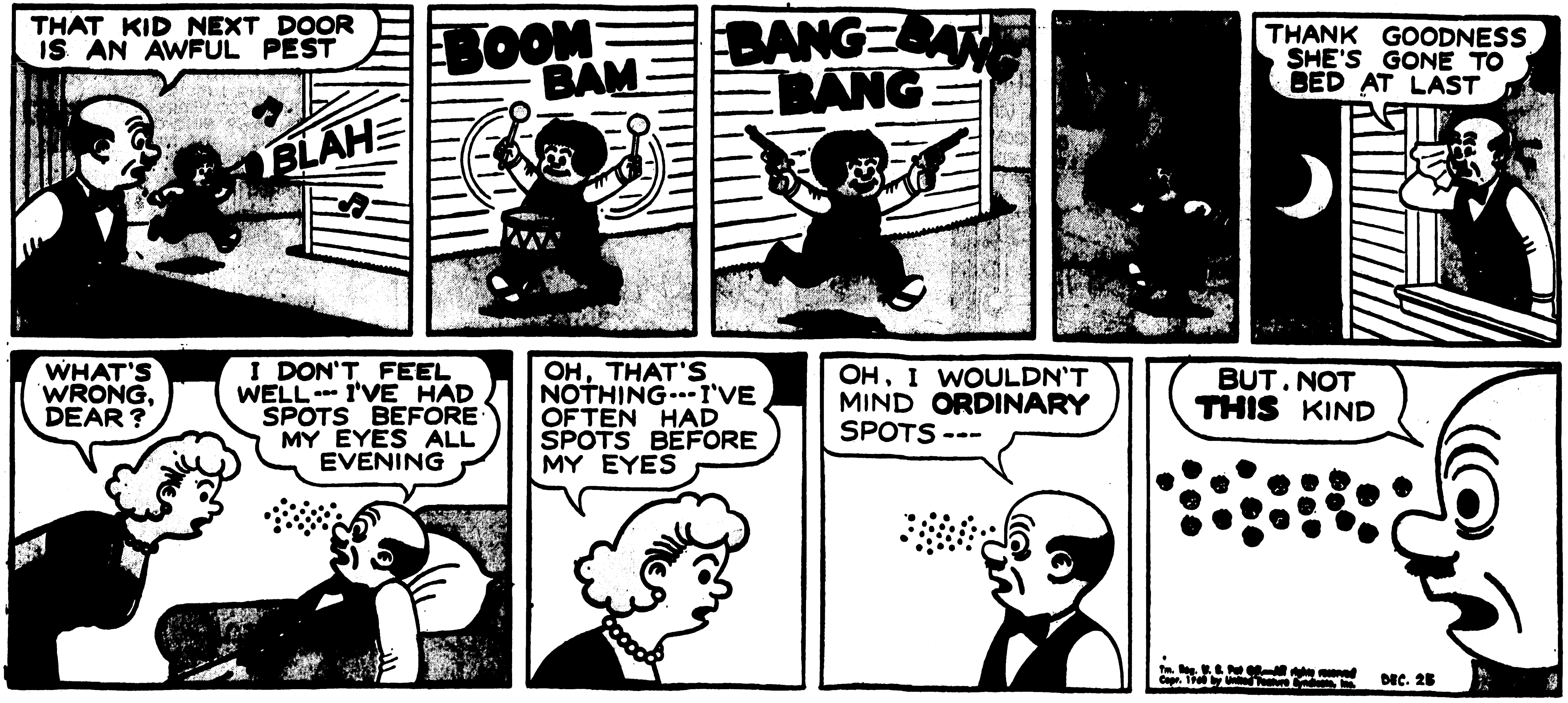
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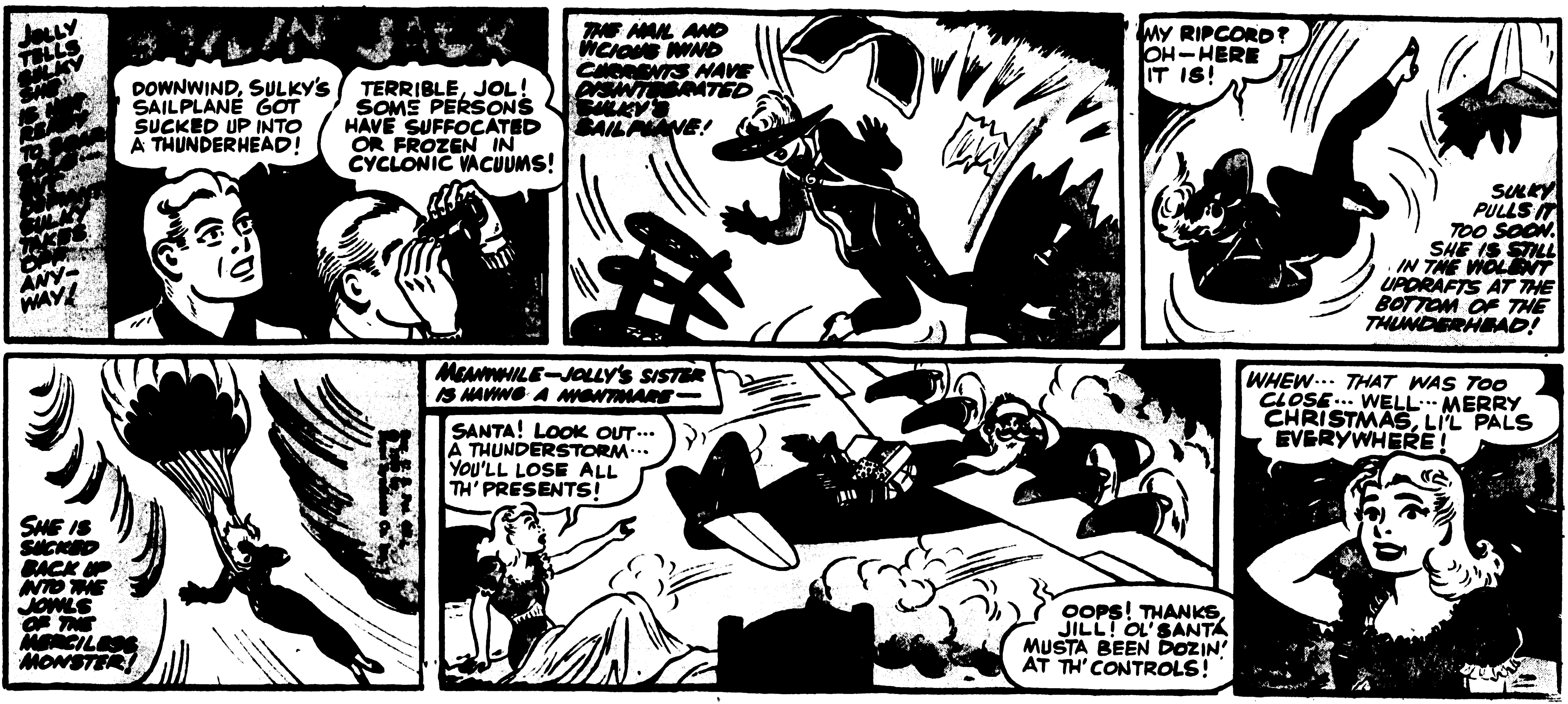
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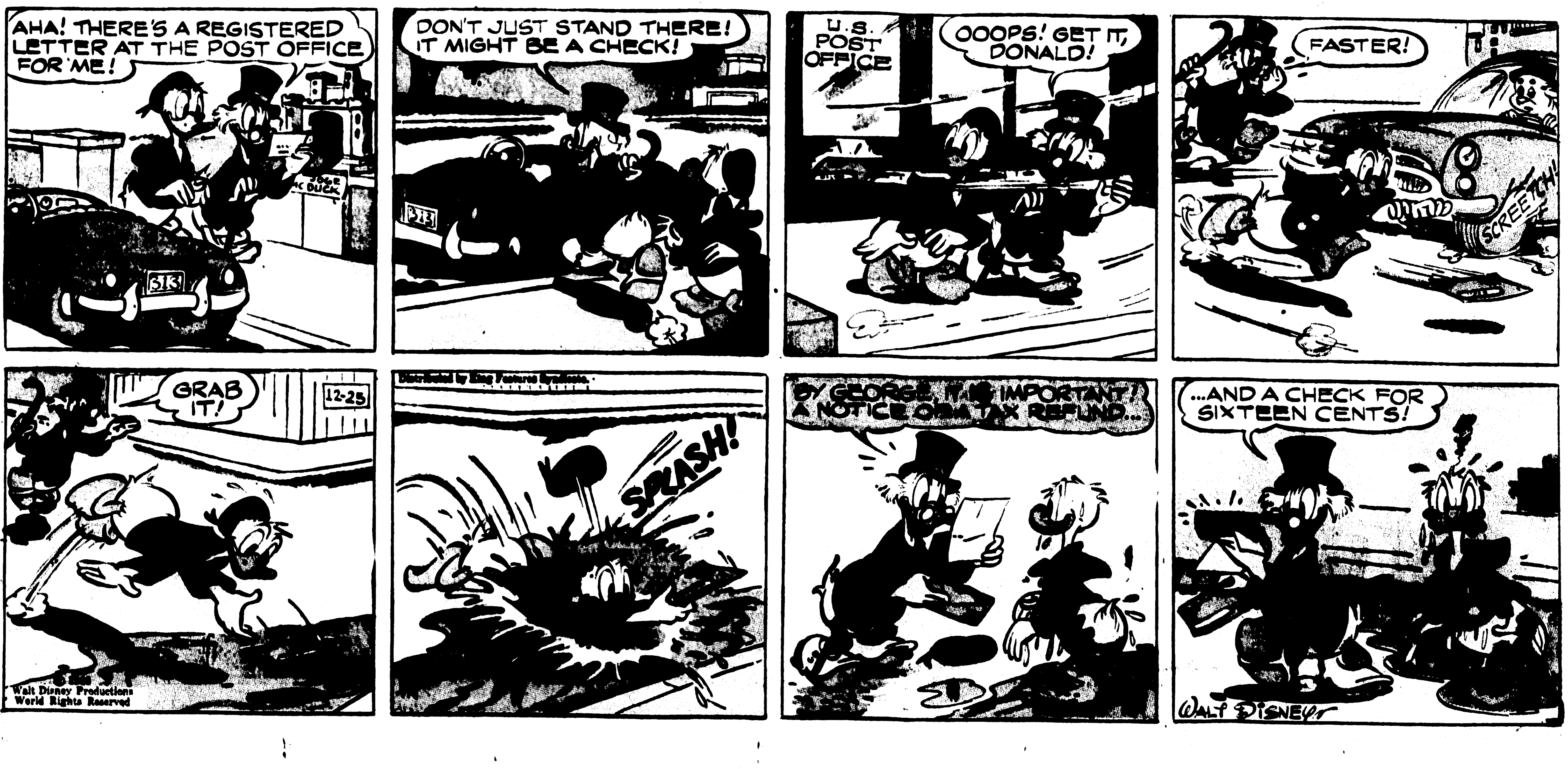
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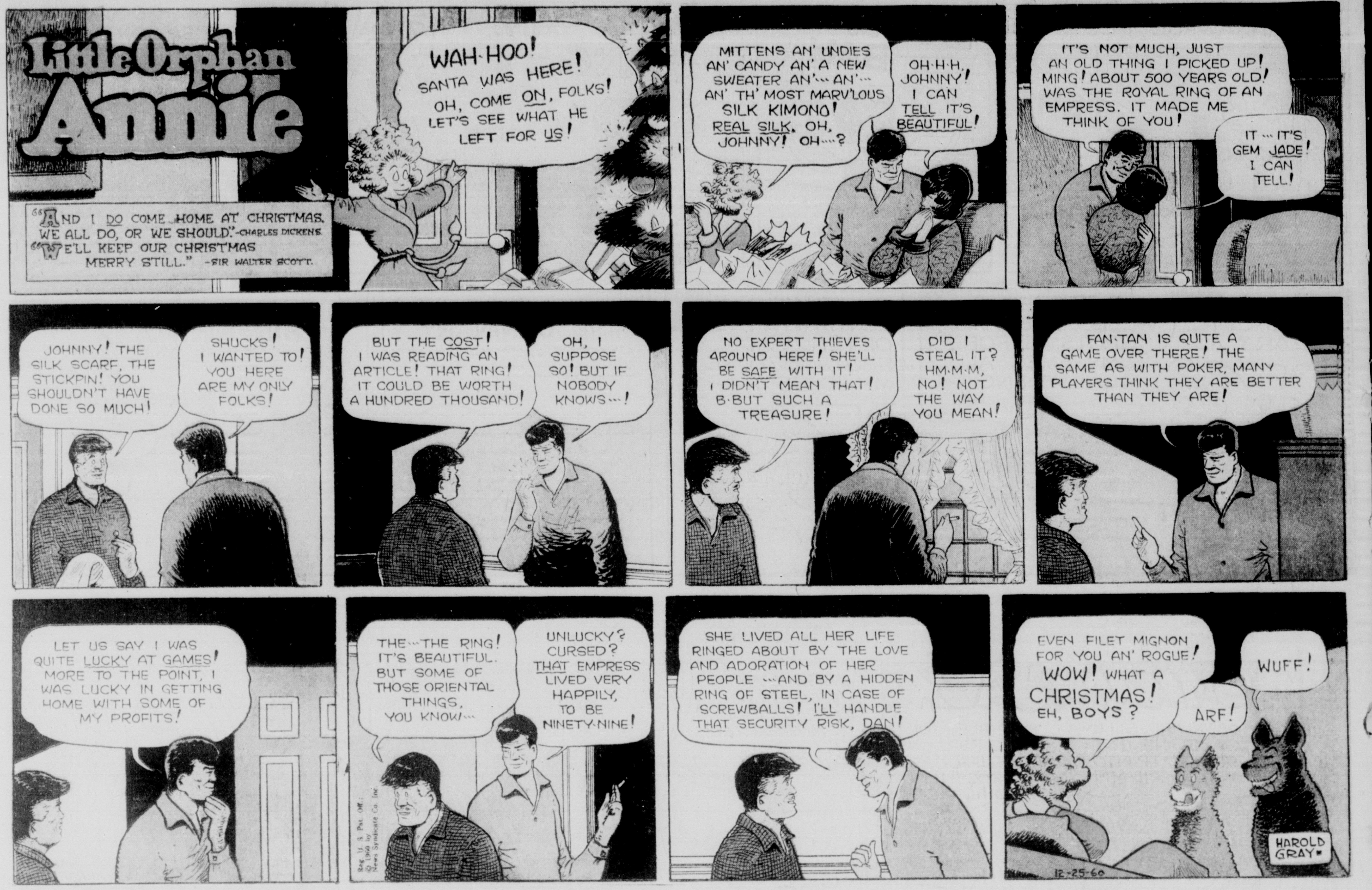
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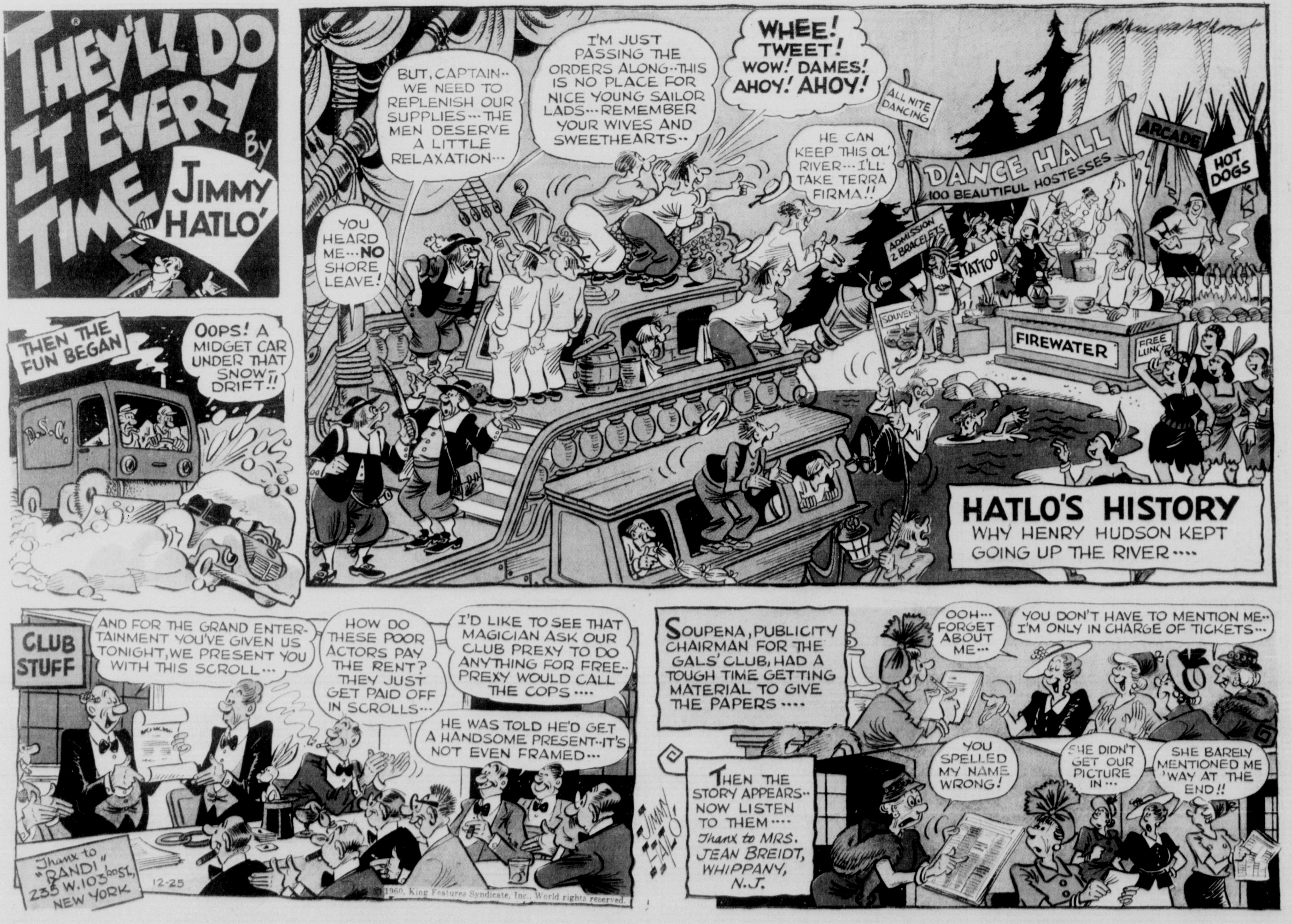
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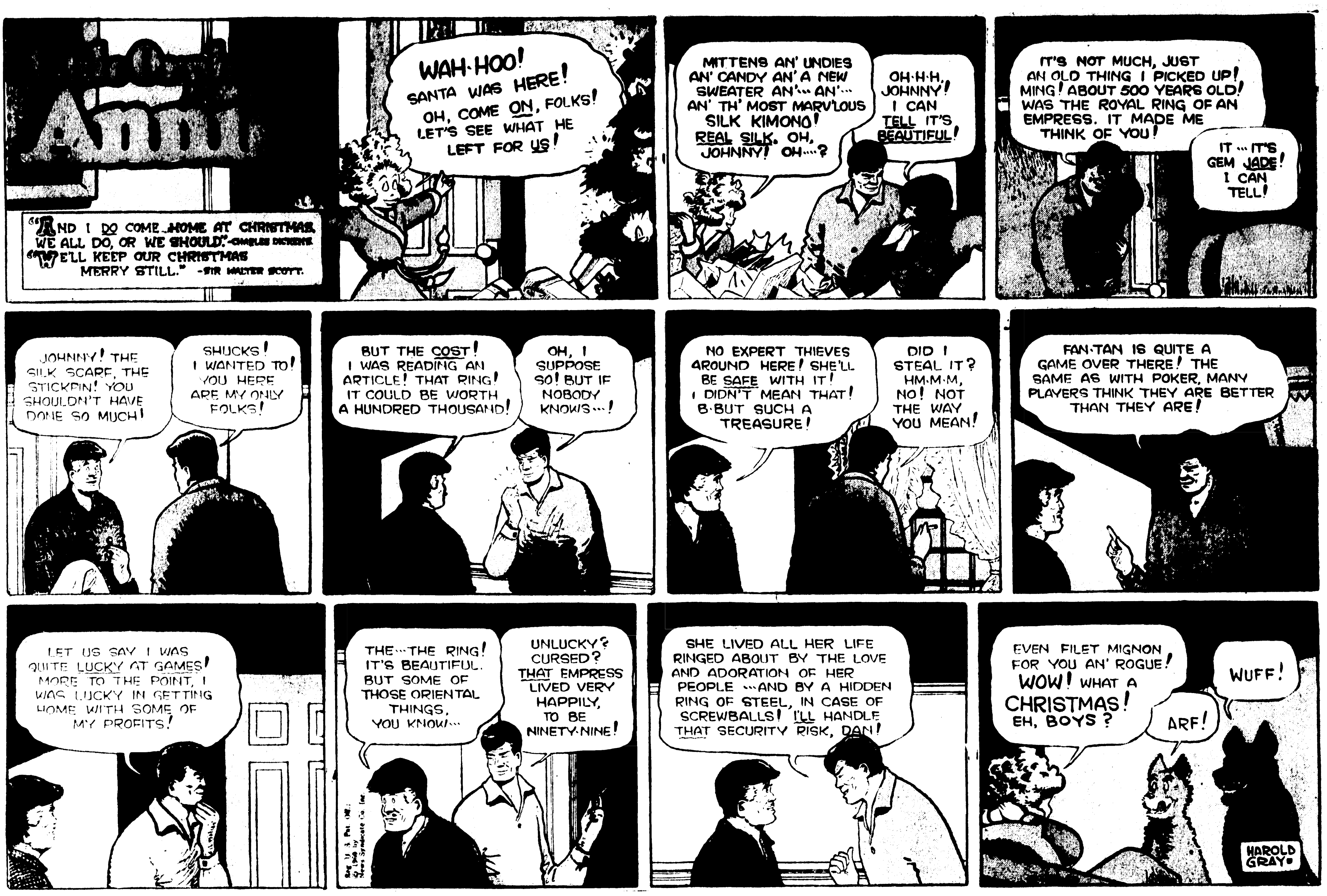Little Orphan Annie
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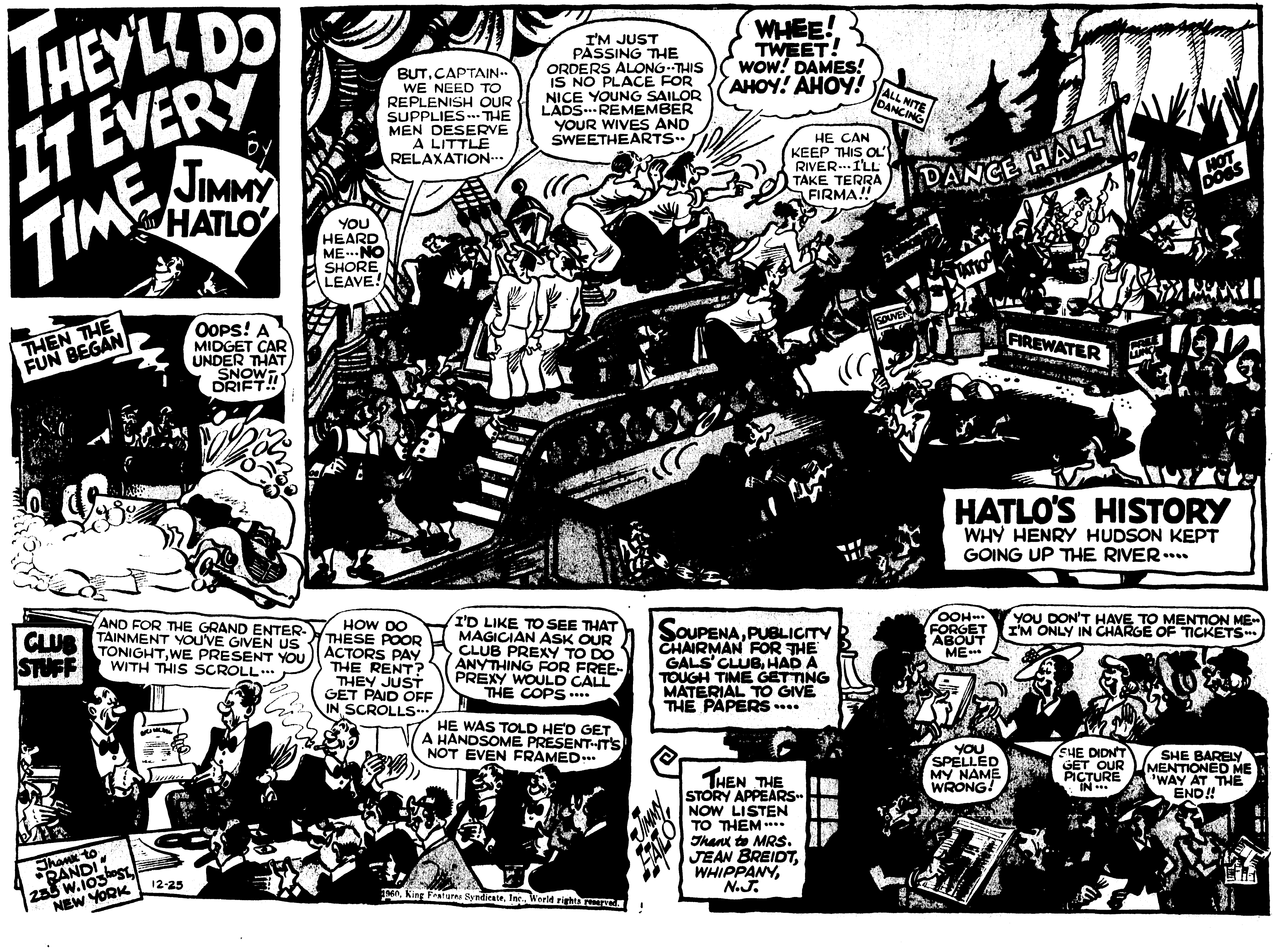THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME
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